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**Nicest and Prettiest
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Large line of corsets from \$2 to \$1. Beautiful trimmed hats at different prices. I pay cash for my goods which enables me to buy them cheaper and my customers get the benefit of the bargain. I desire to return my thanks for past patronage and ask a continuation of the same. Call and see me when you come to town.

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H. D. Gurley, Sole Agent.
OPIMUM and Whiskey Taint
removed at once with
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ment sent FREE
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**Horrors in a Small Pox Hos-
pital.**

John B. Edick of Company A, Bismark, N. D., is one of the soldiers in the Philippines who has had small pox. In a recent letter to his parents at Bismark he thus describes the horrors of confinement in the small pox hospital, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

"I have had another experience, and it is one that I will not forget. A while ago I was not feeling very well, and so I staid in my quarters for a few days. Soon my face began to break out in blotches, and I went over to see a doctor of the Fourteenth regulars, who said I had 'some skin disease.' But that didn't satisfy me, and I went to the division hospital and saw a couple of physicians there. They didn't do a thing but send me to the small pox camp. They kept me in the small pox camp for eight or nine days; then they gave me a bath in a solution of mercury and sent me to the division hospital to remain for four days. Now I am back in quarters. I was practically over the disease when I went to the hospital, but was just getting in shape to give it to some one else. As it is, I am over it, haven't a mark on me and am immune. I am as safe from the small pox now as though I had a bad case.

"A man sees some terrible sights on a battlefield, but there is nothing as terrible as a ward in a small pox hospital. There the poor boys lie, covered completely with running sores, getting nothing but arsenic, bad whiskey and morphine or medicine. It is a case of live or die. If a man is fortunate enough to live, he comes down the front stairs and takes his place with the other convalescents. If he dies, he goes down the back stairs, where a black box awaits his remains. A few shovelfuls of quick lime are thrown into the bottom of the box. The body is then wrapped in a sheet and deposited in the box, which is then filled up with lime. I was told that in 24 hours the flesh would be gone from the bones and that the end of 48 hours the bones themselves would be eaten up. One has to see it all to understand how terrible it is. I thank God with all my heart that I got off as easily as I did."

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting the attention of building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly patronized. It will always return more than it receives.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

The Columbus Enquirer Sun thinks the threat of the Filipino women to carry on the war against the Americans after the men are killed is not calculated to frighten any one. If we can only get the men out of the way, it adds, it will be easy enough to handle the women.

**BIG STOCK
OF
Dry Goods,
Shoes,
Hats,
Clothing,
Groceries &
Furniture at
The Frank W. Hall Mds Co.**

Sam Jones says that the temperance committee appointed by the last legislature was composed of men who use intoxicants habitually.

Another Atchison girl who gets \$40 a month for sitting in an office will resign in a few weeks to wash dishes and cook for love and her board.—Atchison Globe.

A bill will be introduced at the next session of the Georgia legislature at the instance of the Bibb county Anti-Barron Association prohibiting the sale of liquor in the state of Georgia.—Southern World.

The wife of a man named Moon in Arkansas, presented him with a fine boy. This was a new moon. The father celebrated the event by drinking himself full. This was the full moon. When he awoke from his drunken stupor all he had left in his pocket was twenty-five cents. This was the last quarter. His mother in law beat him over the head with a club, thus giving him a total eclipse.—Clarksdale (Miss) Banner.

To-day, without the slightest inconvenience, one may travel from sixty to ninety miles an hour, and even more, and it is probable that in a comparatively short time, by the introduction of electricity and the perfection of the steel highways over which our people will be transported, we shall be able to travel with perfect ease and comfort at a speed of from 126 to 150 miles an hour, and ultimately considerably higher, says a writer in the New York Independent. This the writer believes to be not a prophecy, but a statement of the conviction of the most advanced engineering minds, who have given this subject careful consideration.

An effort was made last recently to get Wash Walker to compromise the case he has made against Harris Postell so that he could be released from jail, but Wash said that he couldn't afford to do it when by his misstatements and false swearing had caused one of his neighbors to fall out with him who came near striking him with a swiggletree.

We note that a woman up in Ohio advertised for a husband. She secured one at a cost of less than ten dollars. Before marriage he decided her a modest little cottage home, and afterwards enlisted in the army and was killed at Manika. The widow received \$3,000 life insurance and will get a pension from the government as long as she lives. Still there are people who say it don't pay to advertise.—Fort Payne Journal.

A New York judge has handed down the following decision in reference to the secrets of grand jurors: "It is quite a mistake to suppose that everything that occurs in a grand jury room is secret. Some things must be kept secret, to-wit: The finding of an indictment where the party indicted is not in custody. Also how any grand jury votes upon the finding of an indictment—that is not to be disclosed. But whatever occurs during the examination of a witness, whether between the District Attorney and the foreman of the grand jury or any grand juror and a witness, cannot in the nature of things be kept secret. Any witness may disclose to the outside world everything that took place, and there is no inhibition in any law whatever to prevent it, nor is it an offense for him to disclose it."

Bob Taylor on the Boy.

The happiest period in life is youth; and happiest specimen of youth, is a big, healthy, awkward watery jointed, rollicking, frolicking boy, with his heart full of dreams, his head full of schemes, and his pocket full of apples and things. He is a bouncing laugh and a bounding yell. He is the beloved hand of every mother's heart and the delightful outflow of every daddy's home.

What cares he for painted walls and garnished rooms and velvet rugs, and pictured tapestries, and crayons in frames, and of glittering? What cares he for frescoed halls, and polished floors and stairways of mahogany? What cares he for all the chandeliers that shines, so he has the liberty to romp on the green carpets of the meadows and the hills, under heavens flaming chandeliers, and a place to sleep in the lumber room among the cobwebs and old dirty trunks where his rest is as sweet as though he was pillowed on the couch with a king with silken cushions drawn around him?

What cares he for 'consumme' for so he has plenty of soup? What cares he for 'sir lion' so he has beef to eat? What cares he for all the 'a'las, and adjectives of the up-to-date menu. They are vanity and vexation of spirit to him in comparison to a good old fashioned dinner steaming like an engine and tempting his appetite with the mingling aromas of boiled cabbage and stewed turnips, mashed potatoes, smoking biscuits, corn dodgers behind the golden battlements of fresh country butter, with big white pitchers, sweating on the outside, of fresh cold buttermilk and pumpkin pies all over the table. If I wish to find a sure enough boy, I do not search for him in the parlor, but in the pantry I do not expect to find him in the drawing room. Nor in the library but in the back yard with the chickens, white rabbits, and billy goats, or in the fields shouting in the glorious company of his dogs. The reason is that he loves his stomach better than poems and art. The truth is, that he is nature's and the child loves to play close to the warm, throbbing heart of its mother. Nature furnishes him with mud puddles to wade and holes to swim in, and stones to throw and birds to throw at and hills to coast on, streams to fish in, shade to cool in, fruits and berries to eat, molly-cotton tails to hunt and thousand other joys which bless his life.

A young man who had been converted at a north Georgia Methodist campmeeting, says a local paper, declared that all pride and self-conceit had been taken out of his head. To prove it, he said he would go down among the audience and hiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored woman arose to her feet and said: "Look a hyar, brudder, you may hab no pride, but I bas; you can't Hobsonize me foh all dese white folks."

Last week a car load of Georgia passed through Macon consigned to W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb. Oh how juicy.

**O. J. LILLY,
Attorney at Law,
Dahlonega, Ga.**
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Attorney at Law,
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All legal business promptly attended to m. r. 1 ly

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Dahlonega, Ga.**
OFFICE WITH PRICE & CHARTERS. Special attention given to collections. All legal business attended to promptly. Jan 13 '98.

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J. F. CASTLEBERRY, Proprietor.
Rates: \$2.00 per day, \$7.00 per week, \$25.00 per month. HOT and COLD BATHS.

BLACKSMITHING.

J. H. & W. B. ANDERSON
Have opened out a blacksmith shop in the old Wooten stand and respectfully ask the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country for a share of their patronage. Prices reasonable, may 26

BARBER SHOP.

WHEN wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo call on Henry Underwood who runs a first class barber shop in every respect next door to McGee's store on main street where he will be found ready to wait on you at any time

Prompt Relief.



"Two years ago I suffered severely from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. I was unable to do light housework. Nothing brought relief until I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. 3 bottles removed all trace of my disorder and I now feel like a new woman." Mrs. J. D. Houston, 150 S. Water St., Exeter, N. H. 99
DR. MILES' Heart Cure
Is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle basis or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 7, '90.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

A Binghamton (N. Y.) girl who was reported to be worth \$20,000 received 200 offers of marriage by mail within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, of Union Mills, Ind., are the parents of quadruplets—four wee girls—each weighing twenty ounces, born a few days ago.

Gainesville will likely have a damage suit on her hands by forcing a man to go to the pest house who didn't have the smallpox nor had not even been exposed to the disease.

There is nearly \$13,000,000 in the United States treasury, the proceeds of sales of cotton which fell into the federal hands during the civil war. This money belongs to the owners of the cotton or their heirs, if they can prove their claims.

The war department has hit upon a novel plan of drumming up recruits. In the towns and villages, men will be detailed to ride bicycles through the street, with posters attached, announcing in flaming letters that recruits are wanted.

A disliked negro, working at the Lambly Mine in White county, discovered a handful of switches at his cabin door the other day when he returned home, and a hole made by a bullet through the shutter. A note was also found notifying him what to do. He has not yet left but goes two and a half miles farther every night since to spend the time.

A much dreaded insect which first appeared in Washington City, called the Kissing Bug, has made its appearance in Atlanta. Two parties, one being Commissioner Stephens, have been bitten by them recently. They are about one and a half inches long and touch up a persons lip in a different manner to that made by females, for the bite is very painful and has to be treated with much care by physicians.

The other day a wealthy man named Emory, of Asheville, and Miss Ellery, who belongs to a well known family in Gaines, S. C., went to the hotel Glasgow, in Beartsville, Va., and registered as "Francis Emory and wife." The girl's brother followed them and had them arrested. The mayor fined them \$500 each, when Emory pulled out \$1000 and paid the fine and then both left out for Washington, then having enough money left to pay his way on this pleasure trip.

The striking miners at Brush, Illinois are giving much trouble. Last Friday a train carrying a load of negroes to this place was fired into by about 50 persons, killing one woman and wounding many men. The leader was an Italian who got on the platform when the train arrived and commanded the negroes to get off. His orders were not obeyed and the miners poured in a withering fire. The conductor yelled to the negroes to throw themselves on the floor of the train, else many others would have been killed.

Bra. Craig, of the Eagle jumped on Senator Joe Underwood with both feet last week because he was chairman of the investigating committee which made some sensational reports a few days ago concerning charges made against certain members of the board of trustees of the Lunatic Asylum. His true or senator from White is more conspicuous than some of the rest of the members of the senate because his hair is red. It is Lumpkin's time to make a selection next time and it is his intention to put a man in the senatorial chair who wears different colored locks, and never takes things by storm, is as cool as an unspiced cucumber but warms up when it is necessary in order to carry a point.

Mining Notes.

We learn that some more valuable mining property will change hands soon.

If you wish to get a report of the mining operations here correctly send a dollar for the Nugget.

Davis, Rice and Hamp, who are mining on Tan Yard, are working off nights as they cannot get the use of the water during the day. E. F. Castleberry has struck a gold bearing vein on his property in the edge of town which he believes to be the Lawrence lead.

Mr. Adams, president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., spends the most of his time in Dahlonega now and is always found as busy as a bee.

We are glad to note that H. D. Jaquish of Gainesville, will return to Lumpkin some time in the near future and operate the Bigbee gold mine recently purchased by him.

D. T. Harris was over from the Big Joe last Tuesday accompanied by his wife. Things are moving along steadily at this mine with satisfactory results.

R. W. Walker will be ready to work his ore dry at the Crescent east of next week. He would have been doing so before now had it not been for a cave of about 2,000 tons.

Some Lumpkin county prospectors are engaged on the Franklin property in White and just in a few more days we will tell something about this property that will interest you.

Hon. F. M. Williams has been prospecting for gold on his property for some days, a short distance from town, during which time his efforts have not been fruitless as several veins bearing the precious metal have been discovered.

Mr. Crawford, the Englishman who visited this country recently and interested himself in thousands of dollars worth of property in Lumpkin and adjoining counties is expected to return from London within the next few days for the purpose of developing the same on a large scale.

Another clean-up was made last week at the Stewart mine near Anuraria after a thirteen days run—single shift—producing seventeen ounces of pure gold from a five stamp mill only, being much better than the last clean-up, which continues to improve as they go down on the vein.

Z. B. Hargrove, who recently purchased valuable property adjoining the Stewart mine near Anuraria, was expected there this week to commence developing it. Some valuable discoveries have already been made which will justify the erection of a five or ten stamp mill, even if there was not another discovery made on the property.

Wash Christy came to Dahlonega last Tuesday and secured a lease on the Chastain property in White county and developments will begin next week. Mr. Christy will be assisted by the two Beasley's of Lumpkin county who recently made some valuable discoveries on the Grindole property in this county. They prospected some on this property several years ago and found enough of the yellow metal to make it interesting to them and cause them to want to go back with their picks and shovels and give it a more extended investigation.

There has been a big improvement in the manner of working the gold mines in this section within the last quarter of a century. Twenty five years ago the stamp mill at the Barlow mine, now owned by the new consolidated company, was operated by steam and at the same time it being right on the bank of Cane Creek with a sufficient fall to have all the water power necessary, which has since been added. Besides they conveyed the ore to the mill by tramway which, within the past few years has been washed right into the mill with all ease, rendering it much cheaper to handle the ore. We cannot even guess at the improvements that will be made in mining within the next quarter of a century.

Local Dots.

Mt. Gilead school house was finished this week.

W. H. W. Gurley was over from Gadsden this week.

Merchant M. G. Head visited Gainesville this week.

Prof. Stewart and his wife visited White county this week.

Mrs. Cicero Stargel has a good seven-year old mule for sale.

The telephone line from Gainesville will be completed to-day.

The town marshal's salary was increased \$5 a month recently.

Eli Stancil died in Chestnut district last Monday of consumption, aged about 50.

A little child of Ben. Christian of Anuraria, died last Sunday night after an illness of only about 48 hours.

Mrs. L. E. Smith, a daughter of W. J. Avery, of this county, died in Hall on the 23rd ult., of paralysis aged 58.

Chas. Dotson had the usual fine charged against him yesterday for having gotten too full of liquor the night before.

We understand that Wash Walker has sworn out another warrant for Harris Postell, now in jail. This one is for perjury.

Geo. Moore has returned from his visit to Jackson county. He says that they are needing rain badly down there.

Among the visitors to the mines this week who have never been here before are B. Harman, of Albany, N. Y., R. Bell and J. N. Dewey, of Toledo, Ohio.

One new firm in Dahlonega sold over \$3,000 worth of goods during the month of June. This gives an idea of the amount of business being done in our town.

Several farming lots were sold by the sheriff last Tuesday. F. M. Williams & Son bought eight belonging to Jerry Black and J. M. Brookshire one. Hall Mose Co. purchased the Wm. Stringer property.

Twenty-two applicants for teachers license recently stood the examination before county school commissioner Seabolt, but only 18 of them returned their papers. Out of this number ten were granted licenses as follows: 1st grade, 4 second and 2d 3rd. Two of this number were college students having second grade license from the faculty. One was given the same grade and the other got third.

A good deal of business was transacted by the board of education last Wednesday. It was decided to have no school at Cedar Mountain this year and the one at Keystone was discontinued. A school will be taught in Macedon church if satisfactory, if not it will be taught in Damasens church. No school will be taught in Frogtown district until they build a school house. The following appropriations were made: \$350 to purchase maps, charts, globes, &c., not to exceed \$10 for any one school. \$75 were given to build a colored school house at Pigeon Roost and \$30 to repair the school house at colored camp ground. The Poor school house gets enough to paint the building and build a styoe flue on certain conditions. And the upper portion of Cane Creek is to be supplied with a three months school.

Drinking tar water is said to be a cure for smallpox.

The smallpox in Gainesville has caused the citizens of Harmony Grove to quarantine against that city.

The swollen streams in Texas, caused by the recent storms, have damaged railroads and crops nearly half a million dollars.

Sam Jones still continues his attack on the devil and barrooms. An attack on either would keep him from idling away much time.

The preliminary trial in Texas of the alleged lynchings of Hamphreys ended a few days ago in holding the prisoners—being ten in number, including John Gads, a former citizen of Lumpkin county, Ga. The three informers were also included.

How's This?

We offering one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 45 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and in an entirely able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggist Toledo, O. WAYDING, KINKAN & MARVIS, Wholesale Druggists Toledo O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's family Pills are the best.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come in at once and settle either by note or cash as we have closed out our business and must collect. F. M. WILLIAMS & Co., July 1, 1890.

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DROPSY CURED with vegetable medicine. Many thousand cases cured. In ten days at least two-thirds of all symptoms removed. Testimonial 1218 P. O. Box 1, Atlanta, Ga. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SOBS, Box 1, Atlanta, Ga.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County. Nancy L. Graham having applied to me for the setting apart, to her of a twelve months support out of the estate of John B. Graham, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same being of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 7th day of August 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This July 5, 1890. W. H. C. Tate, Ordinary.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County. Whereas, W. P. Price, administrator of Charles A. Besser, residing in the court in his petition duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered Charles A. Besser's estate. This is, therefore, to cite all persons concerned, heirs and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said administrator should not be discharged from said administration and receive letters of dismission on the first Monday in October, 1890. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES. Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in August, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. eighty-five, eighty-six, one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine, all in the 18th district, North-half, and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said property levied on as the property of E. J. Castleberry, to satisfy an execution issued from the Justice's Court of the 87th district, G. M. of said county in favor of the First National Bank of Gainesville, Georgia, against E. J. Castleberry, said property in possession of E. J. Castleberry. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Westbrook, L. C. This July 3rd, 1890. J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

ROAD NOTICE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Whereas certain petitioners have made the application to this court praying for an order granting the establishment of a new road commencing at the three mile point on the Anderson road and running by James Andersons to W. G. Andersons. Then to the school house on the public road near the Cedar Mountain camp ground, and whereas commissioners appointed for the purpose have received and marked out said completed road and reported to me that said road will be one of much public utility and convenience. Now this is to cite and admonish all persons that on and after the first Monday in August, 1890, said new road will be granted if no good cause is shown to the contrary. Given under my hand and seal, this 22nd day of June, 1890. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

GOLD MINES

FOR SALE IN VICINITY OF DAHLONEGA.

"The Jumbo Mine." One of the largest bodies of free milling ore in the State. With it the best water power in the county.

"The Mary Henry Mine." A sulphurette proposition. The celebrated McAfee and Henning veins are on the property as well as all other equally as good. Water power and mill with it.

"The Crown Mountain Mine." The largest and richest sulphurette body in the county. The richest point by 160 feet on the well known "Fidelity Ridge."

These properties can be had at reasonable price or an interest in them given for operating and developing them. J. F. MOORE, Office in rear of J. F. Moore's Store.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries,

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Now Have the Largest Stock of

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Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Gen-

eral Merchandise

Ever brought to Porter Springs at prices which will certainly suit the purchaser, either for cash or barter. We will quote a few prices: Best green coffee 9 lbs. for a \$1.00. Good quality 10 lbs. for a \$1.00. A bushel 2 lbs. for 25c. Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for a \$1.00. Light brown sugar 17 lbs. for a \$1.00. Lard 12 lbs. for a \$1.00. Everything else in proportion. Call and examine our stock and save money. We mean business. Highest market price paid for country produce. Respectfully,

SMITH & BRO.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JULY 7, 99.

Come south, and locate in Dahlonega.

Remember that the devil keeps his eyes on all news paper borrowers.

Assistant postmaster Price paid Atlanta a flying visit first of the week.

Mechanics and other laborers are scarce from various places, both far and near.

Prof. Witherspoon has returned after a few days absence in Atlanta and other points.

Don't purchase any goods until you examine H. D. Gurley's large and elegant stock.

Col. Charters and merchant H. D. Gurley went to Gainesville to hear Bryan speak.

All kinds of country produce will find a ready sale in Dahlonega now at fair prices.

Mrs. Eli F. Jackson is still confined to her bed. This good old lady has been here a long time and is getting very feeble.

The six hundred wagon loads of freight shipped to Gainesville for the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. at Dahlonega has been keeping our teamsters quite busy.

The Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. has added still another lot of new hands to its already large force this week. Allowing them from 80 cents to \$1.00 per day.

A commercial drummer, after visiting various places in Georgia recently remarked that Dahlonega was the only town that he had been at which was on a boom.

Only two inmates at the county jail now. Joe Bonner, charged with stealing a copper plate and Harris Postell is housed up there simply because he carried a little pistol.

Nearly every negro in town visited Cleveland again last Sunday on a pretense to go up there and serve the Lord, but doubtless the devil received their attention mostly.

We have had some unusually pleasant weather since our last issue. There has been several nights so cool that people had to sleep under two blankets in order to snore comfortably.

Dahlonega is already the most prosperous mountain town in Georgia, and still keeps traveling along the road to success. Both her trade and population is increasing rapidly every day.

Remember when you see a cross mark on your paper that it means that your subscription to the same has expired and you are expected to make new arrangements if you wish the visits of the Nugget to continue.

The president of the board of trustees of the N. G. A. College now have notices posted up on the college grounds warning all persons not to trespass on the same during vacation. This stops all ball playing.

In all probability another hotel will open out in Dahlonega at an early day. More than one person have already been conferring with M. G. Head, the owner of the Burnside, which has been vacant for some time.

Messrs. Phillips, Buttery and the three Burns have the Imboden house nicely furnished, and a cook to prepare their food to their own notion and are "living at home" and enjoying our delightful climate very much.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. E. C. Reover, of St. Clair, Mich., and Dr. J. W. Smith, of Pontiac, Mich., both of whom are interested in mining here, being members of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., as well as interested in the construction of a railroad to Dahlonega, the object of their visit here this time being to organize, which could only be partially done just now.

Subscribe for the NUGGET if you want all the local news while it is fresh.

The attention of the miners in every direction is turned towards Dahlonega.

The steam saw mill whistles can be heard all around which means progress is the watchword.

C. J. Norwood returned Wednesday and now is engaged in looking after his mining interests here.

Blackberries are ripe now and all country editors will carry colored lips until they are gone.

The peach crop in this section is a total failure and only a small amount of apples are to be seen.

Send \$1.00 for a year's subscription to this paper if you wish to be kept posted correctly about all the mines in this section.

Prof. Gaillard has returned from his short visit to Griffin. He would have remained longer had it not been for the sickness of his son Ben at home.

B. E. Anderson's buggy cushion was taken from his barn some time ago and hasn't been returned. The party had better place it back at once and save trouble.

Health seekers are turning their attention to Dahlonega. A family or so in Alabama have already written letters to parties in this place making enquiries for board for the summer.

The report of the blasting down at the Hand reminds those who went to the front of war times, the noise of which was never heard by many who are drawing both state and government pensions now.

B. R. Meaders, his son Frank, of Dahlonega, and H. D. Strickland, of Swainsboro, who went to Tennessee some days ago to purchase some horses, returned Thursday of last week with several fine ones and Mr. Strickland left for his place of abode the next day.

Arch Anderson, the polite and clever young man who has been clerking for some time at the store of B. E. Anderson, has gone out into the country for a little recreation and rest. The visitors to that store will greatly miss this young man's appearance, especially the ladies.

Ex-representative Dan Davis' mule broke loose last Friday and ran across the foot bridge on main street. This is the same mule that Mr. Davis rode during the campaign which had learned that it was necessary to take all near cuts in order "to get there" on any occasion.

Many of the blockaders have bid their stiffs and come down from the mountains to work in the mines. If they will stick to this they will live happier and be more prosperous and not be afraid every time they hear a stick crack, thinking it is the approach of some revenue officer.

There is one consolation we have when a man gets mad at what he sees in the NUGGET, if he carries out the instructions of the Bible. We get his prayers which may be of more benefit to us in the wind up of our worldly career than any other assistance he may give us here while on earth. Oh what a happy thought.

M. J. Williams & Son will rent the only vacant store house in Dahlonega next to the restaurant, and commence business again on the first of September and deal exclusively in groceries and country produce. They will also open out a store in Gaddistown so as to purchase produce and keep our citizens over here supplied with big "yallah" legged chickens.

Now that a permanent boom has struck Dahlonega causing all kinds of business to improve, let our marsh and city fathers stir up a little and keep up their end of the swingletree in this great march of progress and not have an eye mostly on the collection of taxes. The citizens are paying a right, healthy sum of money into the treasurer now which entitles them to a good government.

Mr. Breyman, vice-president of the Dahlonega C. M. Co. is here.

Miss May Quillian, after several weeks visit to Dahlonega returned to her home in Bellton last Saturday.

Visitors continue to arrive at Porter Springs, causing the place to present a lively appearance again.

Second hand sewing machine cheap at Halls. Also a splendid piano. Those wishing to purchase either should call at once.

There are now 40 boarders at Porter Springs and more expected this week. Col. Farrow is expecting a large crowd there in a few days.

Those here expecting lumber from Sutton & Sons mill will be disappointed now as the mill got burnt up Tuesday while the hands had gone to dinner.

If you want to secure the best, cheapest and all kinds of shoes call at the store of Hall Mds Co., just received. They embrace all sizes and styles at prices so cheap as to astonish you.

A certain husband in Chestnut district went home the other night, it is said, and caught a married man kissing his wife, causing him to get mad and go off, and at last accounts had not been heard of—some think that he has committed suicide, creating a sensation up that way. What a strange man. The idea of getting mad at a little occurrence like this.

Tax collector Sargent most certainly has four industrious boys. This year they have cultivated 35 acres in corn, 13 in wheat, 10 in oats, and 7 in rice and had corn silks in their field by the 25th of June. They are now going to school and if they make as much progress in their books as they have in filling the soil they can be truthfully called hustlers and will make their mark in the course of time beyond any doubt.

Rev. Mat Grizzle, of Randa, lost two horses last week, which is pretty bad for a poor man. While plowing in the field one mired up in a mud hole and died before he could rescue it. The other was being ridden the next day by his son who was carrying the Ellijah mule. It had eaten too many oats and got down sick and was left to die. But the time had not come for it to pass in its checks then. It got up, went off and has not been heard of since.

A resolution was passed by the council at its regular meeting last Monday night requesting Col. Charters to draw up a new charter for the town of Dahlonega, which is to be approved by the authorities if it suits them, and Representative Williams will be asked to have it passed in the Georgia legislature. Several important changes will be made. Two more councilmen will be added, making six, so that only two of their terms will expire at once, and the Mayor will be elected for two years. After this a new code for the town will be published and business done afterwards in city like style.

Dahlonega's future was never brighter before. There is more work going on here now than has been at any time before in more than forty years. Capitalist from the north are locating here spending much money in the development of our mineral resources and buying town property thereby causing new life and prosperity to spring up, not only in Dahlonega but the entire county of Lumpkin. At the last meeting of the town council a request was made for new streets to be opened up on the beautiful ridge close to Murray's Heights. Request was granted, which work will commence at once and new improvements will begin right away. Merchant J. F. Moore has purchased more property up there recently and is getting ready to improve it in good shape. That end of town is going to be a very desirable place to live when the new company fights up the street all the way from its store to the chlorination plant.

Come to Dahlonega if you want to see a prosperous town.

Mrs. S. W. Copeland, of Marble Hill, is here on a visit to relatives.

Boyd Gurley has bought the house and lot adjoining J. F. Moore's block, from Elijah Beck.

If you wish to put an ad. in a paper where it will do you the most good send it to the NUGGET. Try it and if it doesn't benefit you have it taken out.

Prof. Boyd, the recently elected professor of mathematics in the N. G. A. College, will move from Young Harris soon and occupy the Stanton house.

C. W. Satterfield, the manager of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co's store, has an eye to purchasing a lot and building him a residence on the same at an early day.

Capt. Woodward has got his office completed except painting, and is now going to spend some two or three hundred dollars on his dwelling and put it in tip top shape.

Marion Moore, formerly a citizen of Dahlonega, but now of Pickens county, came over this week after his wife who had been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Hughes.

The will of G. F. Jackson was read in the Ordinary's court last Monday and probated. The real estate is all to be sold either at public or private sale and the proceeds to be divided equally between his and his wives heirs.

Will Palmour, who recently purchased a bicycle, seemed to be under the impression that it could travel any where a mule or horse could go, but the other day when he guided it into the ford of the Chestate river he found out that he had been wrongly impressed.

We are glad to state that the long neglected well on this side of the court house has been cleaned out and the pump put in working order which will be a great convenience for the thirsty. Those who indulged too freely in strong drink can slip there at night and moisten their tongues with much delight.

Information has been received to the effect that W. H. Cook and family, who moved from Dahlonega to Montana a short time ago, notified acquaintances in Dalton to rent them a house, for they were coming back. They were to leave there on the 4th. There is nothing that suits a native of this country better than the old hills of Georgia.

The Gainesville people won't talk about the smallpox. You may ask one "how's the smallpox down your way?" "Chautauqua," will be the reply. "Well are there any new cases?" "Bryan," he will add. "How many cases are there at the pest house?" "The Governor." And such as this is all you can get out of them concerning the matter.

The proposition Col. Price has made to the Dahlonega Railroad Co. is too good a one not to receive more than a passing notice. If the company will bind itself to complete the road to Dahlonega he will donate his right of way from Gainesville including a good and substantial bridge across the Chattahoochee river—in all about eleven thousand dollars.

Wood for a printer is sometimes very costly. A fellow sent us a so-called load the other day on subscription for which he charged us fifty cents. Any stout man could have carried it at two turns while having an empty stomach. That man's name is no longer on our subscription book. We don't try to cheat any body nor don't want any one to cheat us.

A gentleman in Dahlonega caught a bug in his room the other night resembling the Kissing Bug which recently made its appearance in Atlanta. He sent it to the Constitution so that it could be compared with those they have discovered down there. These bugs resemble the long kind of potato bugs which made their appearance in this country a few years ago.

The corn crop in this section looks very promising.

All parties indebted to the firm of M. J. Williams & Co. should read their notice elsewhere.

Only a few of our citizens attended the Chautauqua at Gainesville on account of the small pox down there.

The Presbyterian church here was to have been completed by the 15th of June but the contractor has done nothing on it so far except to have the pillars built.

Mrs. Henley, mother of the polite and clever bookkeeper at the Hall Mds Co's store, went down to her former home, Gainesville, last week for a short visit.

Numerous letters have been received from parties wishing to buy real estate and become citizens of Dahlonega as soon as they can ascertain which way the railroad will come.

One day last week Call Strickland bought a half grown fox for one dollar with the intention of presenting it to his sweetheart, who has put in sufficient time in teaching it not to bite the ladies with any more pain than he does.

Readers, should the smallpox appear in Dahlonega we will tell you about it and keep you posted so as to prevent it from spreading. We would not think of trying to keep it a secret and lie about it like some of the other newspapers do in places where it is at.

We understand that some of our teamsters are hauling freight from Gainesville for less than 30 cents per hundred, which is cheaper than can be done to do justice to both man and beast. The laborer is worthy of his hire but when he can get it and won't have it, who is to blame?

We understand that Mr. R. C. Thomson will build a residence at an early day and not move into the Bassenger house, recently purchased by his company, as was stated in last week's issue, but this elegant building will be used as a club room for the accommodation of the stockholders of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co.

Lumpkin county has a missing man who can't be heard of. It is James Blackwell who lived near Dahlonega. He left his home during the spring in search of work and nothing has been heard of him since. There was no trouble between him and his family and nothing against him in the courts for he was a poor, hard working, inoffensive man who never had any business in the courts. His wife has made two fruitless trips to find him. We once heard of an old man who was out of meat going off, telling his wife that he was going to hunt some and if he failed to find it he would never return. And he never returned. It might have been that Blackwell was destitute of something he needed and had decided to adopt the old man's peculiar plan.

The Dahlonega Signal says there is only one case of smallpox in Gainesville, being a white lady, being of such a light form that there is no cause for alarm. The people of Gainesville say that this lady caught it from her negro cook. This negro cook, together with twenty other darkies are out at the pest house and are being treated and fed at the expense of the city, other patients having been added since the first were sent there. One of our citizens met the city physician returning from the pest house one day last week and asked him how the patients were getting along, whose reply was: "They are pretty sore." Don't you know that Gainesville is not feeding and doctoring a lot of well negroes, especially at a time when there is no election near at hand? What's the use to lie about it and probably endanger the lives of people which can be prevented by telling the truth? Let every possible effort be used to stamp the disease out before winter.

Our subscription list is still on the increase.

Mrs. Alfred Hester, who died in this county a few days ago is nearly a hundred years old.

Capt. Hall has been engaged for several days in putting in some additional machinery at his mill over at the Chestate.

Two more Lumpkin county boys, Johnnie Chatten and Joe Corn, left here Wednesday to join the army at McPherson.

The 4th of July was only observed here by some little boys filling empty shells with powder and touching them off like a toy cannon.

Since the new Consolidated Co. has increased its number of hands to two hundred or more it is a difficult matter for all to get places to lodge. They will have to procure lumber and prepare them a camping outfit.

This week a fellow whose wife was speaking of quitting him, had us to send her the NUGGET so that she might employ her time in reading instead of quarrelling. There is no doubt in our mind but what the paper will be the means of bringing about harmony and cause a happy reunion in this household shortly. Let others in a similar condition try this plan.

A difficulty occurred between Bud Blackwell and Will Rail down near the Lockhart mine last Monday a short while before sundown in which the latter was shot through one thigh by the former. Both were good friends but had gotten hot of some mean liquor, causing them to lose control of their temper and want to fight, and the above is the result. After the shooting Blackwell carried Rail home.

By reference to our advertising columns you will see that Smith & Bro., of Porter Springs, come to the front with an interesting advertisement this week. They have just completed some needed improvements on their storehouse which has been filled up with a large stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, hardware and general merchandise all to be sold at reduced prices. They will pay good prices for all kinds of country produce.

Samuel Rider and E. D. Gaddis, who had a law suit, mention of which was made in last week's paper, caused by misstatements of other parties understand each other now and were both at our office last Tuesday as friendly as twin brothers. The facts that they related are these: Rider had rented land from Gaddis who had neglected to work his crop and the latter went in the field and worked out a portion of it on account of its injury, being informed that Rider had gone off and abandoned it. Rider returned and being misinformed about what Gaddis had stated swore out a possessory warrant for Gaddis, which resulted in Rider paying the cost and being put in possession of his crop again, which Gaddis did not object to.

Last Sunday Lizzie Cantrel, col., of Cleveland, came down with some other colored people, who had attended meeting up there, to visit her sister here who lives over on Sand branch. The next morning it was reported that she had the smallpox. Dr. C. H. Jones was authorized by the council to go over and make an examination, which he did and reported it to be a case of varioloid but not of a contagious nature as she had had it for three weeks or more. But the council in order to keep any one from being alarmed had her sent back and now the women and children can take their rest without dreaming of the smallpox. Three weeks ago last Sunday this woman was broke out but attended the big meeting up there and sang as loud as any of the rest without any pain and not a single person in the congregation has contracted whatever it is. The white county doctors say that it is chicken pox. The woman went where she pleased and was not in bed a single day.

A REDUCTION IN THE COTTON AREA

ATLANTA, June 20, 1899.

Since our last letter many changes have taken place in the cotton raising industry. For the season of 1898 and 1899 we have taken place on the farm, and much of the good work has been done in most all seasons. Last season Georgia grew 15 per cent more cotton than the previous season. The harvesting of the enormous sum, in round numbers, wheat and oats began some weeks since of \$8,800,000 for commercial fertilizers. In South Georgia with a fairly good crop for this season Georgia spent about \$1,000,000 for commercial fertilizers. It is owing to the fact that this year about \$1,150,000 have been saved in weather conditions for both fall and spring. The weather conditions for both fall and spring were propitious for seed—nor forget that a considerable amount of rain, and many sections have suffered for the fertilizers for this season the want of rain in May. From our crops used in the increased acreage reports it will be seen that the acreage of wheat, and other crops than cotton, has increased this year, amounting to 10 per cent more than the wheat and other crops last year. The cotton acreage has been very materially less to all such interested persons who

REDUCTION OF COTTON ALBREGGE.

We are glad to announce a reduction of the cotton acreage, not only in Georgia, but throughout the entire cotton belt. There has also been a reduction in the amount of commercial fertilizers has been reduced 25 per cent as applied to the cotton crop alone. We note with pleasure that other States have also reduced their cotton acreage. In our judgment, the reduction of the State Entomologist at Atlanta, Ga. The bulletin should be of great interest, not only to those who are already troubled with these pests, but also to those whose premises are at present apparently free.

O. B. STEVENS, Commissioner.

CONDITION OF GEORGIA CROPS

Comprehensive Analysis by Commissioner Stevens Showing by Carefully Compiled Figures Condition of Crops by Counties For Month of May.

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A National Divorce Law

Perhaps the most important measure of general interest to society to come before the next session of congress, is the bill for enactment of a uniform national divorce law. Such a law has long been needed, but heretofore certain influences and customs have prevented its adoption. However, serious opposition is no longer expected, the evils of the present system of divorce having been brought so clearly before the public recently in a few notable cases.

Only two months ago there was a grand wedding breakfast in New York. At one table in the breakfast room was seated the mother of the bridegroom. His father was not with her, but sat in another part of the room. With the bridegroom's mother was a new

husband under the laws of South Dakota, but according to the laws of New York she had no husband. It is difficult to imagine a more disgraceful scene. Not long ago, a husband secured a divorce in New York state, the wife practically admitting her shame. Under the order of the court, the fallen woman could not remarry during the life of her former husband. In an hour, however, she passed the border into Connecticut and was legally married to the man who had caused her sin, according to the laws of that state.

There are lawyers who tell these people that such divorces and remarriages are perfectly legal and that the order of the court is binding only within state limits. In their hearts, these men know they are wrong. If the order not to remarry is binding only within state limits, it follows that the decree of divorce necessarily has the same limitation. It is clear that one part of the divorce decree cannot be made inoperative outside of the state, without making the divorce itself inoperative.

Divorcees are procured by fraud and collusion, by bogus residences and various tricks devised by shyster lawyers who make a specialty of practice in this degrading business.

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Local Dots.

The late refreshing showers have lived on vegetation.

A. W. Cain, the county surveyor, is teaching school down at New Bridge.

No finer climate can be found any where than that which we enjoy in Lumpkin county.

No pleasanter place can be found to spend the hot summer months than Dahlonega.

The hot weather is causing the visitors from the lower country to hustle to the mountains.

Common laborers receive from 80 cents to \$1.00 per day, while mechanics get from \$1.25 up to \$2.50.

J. L. Burns, a former student of the N. G. A. College, is teaching three months school down at Auraria.

Every mail brings numbers of letters from parties wishing to attend the fall session of the N. G. A. College.

Professor Vickery and Palmour are now in Chicago, who keep posted in all home affairs by reading the Nugget.

Do you wish any railroad stock in the proposed road to Dahlonega? If you do the book is open ready for your mite.

We have some choice timber for lumber used for manufacturing purposes which will be handled when we get a railroad.

Prosperity is moving towards Dahlonega every day. It is already in sight and will visit every enterprising citizen's household when it arrives.

The gentlemen here last week from the North were very much enthused over the railroad question. They say Dahlonega must have one so as to keep up with the progress of the times.

Some of our streets present a bad appearance—a portion of them not being any improvement on the old plan of working roads. There should certainly be some improvements made in this direction.

A person in the cotton country will be surprised to know that Dahlonega does much of her trading after night. Here the stores remain open from nine to ten o'clock at night while outside of mining towns all business suspends at 6 p. m.

The twelve page 4th of July issue of the Wiregrass Blade, edited by J. H. Bell, an old Dahlonega student, is brim full of interesting reading matter. Its age is only eighteen months but it is already full grown and a giant in journalism—one which the people of Swainsboro should feel proud of.

Our heading represents the old Barlow cut, taken several years ago, being one of the best mines in the county. Thousands and thousands of pennyweights of gold have been made at this mine and the veins now exposed show that there are thousands more there yet. By a close observation you will see one man is using the water giant while others are handling picks. This mine now belongs to the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., which will be worked on a large scale in the near future.

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Local Dots.

Prof. Stewart is now comfortably located in the Wilson house.

Do you want iron, gold, copper, mica, and various other kinds of minerals? Lumpkin county has all these.

It is an interesting sight to go down to the Hand mine and see the many changes that have been made within the past few weeks.

Men may come and men may go but you will find the Nugget in the postoffice here every Friday morning ready to be carried to our many subscribers throughout the country both far and near.

We have no assistant editors, formans nor pressmen in this office, but run the press, "manufacture" the matter, handle the composing stick, make up the mail, and even act the devil. Don't you think we have enough to keep us busy?

Do you want to educate your children? If so, send them to Dahlonega. Both a graded school and the college will open out in a few weeks. The tuition at the college is \$5 per term, while the benefits of the graded school will cost you nothing if you become a citizen of Dahlonega.

It seems that Dolph Sullins, who we stated recently had been searching for the revenue officer so as to surrender on account of having been blockading, will have to get out a schedule before he and Marshal Grizzle can make connection, for this officer told as the other day that he had made seven or eight different fruitless trips after him. But one of these days you will see Adolphus coming into town with an escort. His friends needn't try to keep Mr. Grizzle blind any longer.

Local Dots.

Lumber still comes to Dahlonega from almost every corner.

A "second crop" of the potato bugs are making their appearance. Strange visitors are making their appearance in Dahlonega every day.

No idle carpenters can be found in Dahlonega now. All have something to do.

Dahlonega is beginning to attract the attention of miners and capitalists every where.

When the new streets are opened out on Murray's Heights and improved that part of town will become very attractive.

All kinds of country produce is bringing a fair price in Dahlonega now. There are many people here and they have to be fed.

Just think about it. More than three hundred northern capitalists interested in one mine alone in this vicinity, some of whom are coming and going nearly every day.

The old strange man who had to be put in the pauper's home here on account of his bad health and destitute condition some few weeks ago is still there yet, but in much better health. We are told that when he first appeared in our county that he claimed to be an unmarried man but a letter received by the ordinary here a few days ago from North Carolina tells a different story. The letter was from his wife to the old man, which was enclosed in an envelope and mailed to Judge Tate. It seems that they have been separated a long time. The wife said that she had long since given up all hopes of ever seeing him again but trusted now that the citizens of Dahlonega would contribute enough money to enable him to reach her once more.

Local Dots.

Come to Dahlonega if you wish to enjoy a cool mountain breeze.

Miss Pearl Goudelock, of Atlanta, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. B. R. Meaders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collier, of Atlanta, arrived in Dahlonega latter part of last week for the purpose of spending some time during the summer season.

We had never heard of the death of Chas. D. Griggs, which occurred down in Florida some time ago, until last Friday. Mr. Griggs owned some valuable real estate in Dahlonega and used to spend the summer here. Mrs. Griggs is still living and her property here is looked after by W. P. Price, Jr.

Lumpkin county is well supplied with schools and no parent residing within its borders can have any excuse for any of his or her children growing up in ignorance any more. The board of education has spared neither time nor money in locating the schools in the county where they will be convenient and do the most good. Besides the college and graded schools within the corporate limits there are 28 white and 3 colored schools located in different portions of the county as follows: Two in Chestatee district, 2 in Shoal Creek, 3 in Whoo (one colored), 2 in Martin's Ford, 4 in Auraria (one colored), 1 in Mill Creek, 3 in Nimbrowell, 2 in Davis', 1 in Jones' Creek, 2 in Highway, 3 in Cane Creek, 3 in Yuhoola, 4 in Porter Springs, 2 in Crumby (4 colored) and one in Dahlonega district, making in all 33 in the county including those in the corporate limits besides the college. Frog Town district will have one as soon as the school house is built.

Some few weeks ago the mining property in Lumpkin county belonging to Wm. Skyrme, of Butte City, Montana, was traded to Geo. F. Case, of Detroit, Michigan, by Capt. Joseph Allen, of Dahlonega, who, as the miners term it, "worked up the trade," for the sum of \$3,000, which amount Mr. Skyrme proposed to take for the land, mill and all other machinery. As soon as Mr. Case examined the property he deposited the full amount of money with Capt. F. W. Hall in Dahlonega, to be paid over as soon as the owner signed the deed. Mr. Skyrme was notified. Shortly afterwards a letter was received from the gentleman informing Capt. Allen that he reserved the farm interest and would not make the deed unless another \$1,000 was added, when his letter proposing to take \$3,000 said nothing about any reserve. A few days ago a deed was sent to the Clerk of the Superior Court here, made by Mr. Skyrme to D. H. Kehoe, of the same city, which conveys the whole thing, land, both mineral and farming land, and except five acres, for the small sum of \$500, while the sum of \$3,000 awaits him, which shows that there is a bug in the box. Soon as this mock sale came to light Squire Allen had the property attached for the amount he would have received for commissions—\$300.

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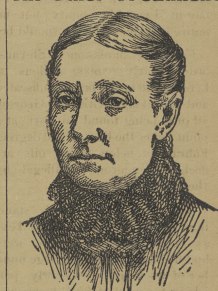
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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 4, '89.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga., P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Mrs. L. A. Rice, of San Antonio, Tex., dropped dead on the streets in Atlanta last Friday.

The Georgia lawyers held an interesting convention at Warm Springs, Ga., last week.

A seventy-year-old white woman was drunk on the streets of Atlanta one night last week.

It hadn't rained up to last Saturday in Jackson county since April and the crops are burning up.

A one-eyed yellow negro has to answer to the charge of stealing a Bible from a church down near Hawkinsville.

The country around Manila is flooded with water and the American soldiers are undergoing many hardships.

The failures for the first half year of 1889 have been the fewest in 25 years, says Dun & Co., of New York.

American comes to the front with a novel suit. A negro sues the owner of a cottage in which he was whipped.

The yellow fever is gradually increasing in Cuba, which is sad news to all persons having relatives in that country.

The weekly editors of Georgia have had a gay time at Dublin this week. No doubt the price of beer advanced during their meeting.

Up to last Sunday 10,000 people were still in trees and on the tops of houses in the flooded districts of Texas awaiting rescue.

The car load of Georgia melons shipped to W. J. Bryan last week was refused by his wife. Mr. Bryan was away from home when they arrived.

A car load of Georgia melons sold the other day for \$198 in the city of Pennsylvania. But when the expenses were all taken out the farmer only received a check for \$9.

If our tall friend Tom Hutcheson goes to Congress he will either have to carry his bedstead from home or have one shipped after he gets to Washington in order to accommodate his lengthy form.

Sixteen thousand dollars were sent for the Texas sufferers last week by New York millionaires. Thousands of dollars are being sent from other points. The government supplied them with 20,000 rations last Friday. At least 40,000 persons are homeless.

A man was sentenced to twelve months in the chain gang the other day from Sumpter Superior court for cruelty to animals. Another one is on trial for perishing his stock. This law is violated every day in Lumpkin county but no notice is taken of it but should be.

Under Commissioner Stevens' orders nearly 200,000 gallons of kerosene oil have been confiscated and held at eight cities in Georgia all of it being found to burn at a point below the limit of 120 degrees Fahrenheit, below which oils are declared dangerous and illegal by the law of the state.

Thousands of people are starving in the flooded districts of Texas. One thousand people were huddled together with a large number of stock last week slowly perishing for want of food being surrounded by poisonous reptiles, a number of whom had been bitten and in a dying condition at last accounts. At least forty thousand people will have to be fed.

The official members of the democratic party of Lumpkin county have said by their actions that primaries are preferred, which is a stumbling block to some waiting office. They do not know which to do to get their names before the convention or to make an independent race. They don't care a cent for the party. It is the office they are after.

Mining Notes.

A leak sprung in the dam at the Crescent mine last Friday which required several days to repair it. A profitable clean up was made down at the Singleton for the month of June. A concentrator is now being added which will still cause an increase in the profits at this mine.

E. E. Crisson is still engaged putting in the necessary timbers down at the Lockeport mine so as to get it in shape to successfully work the vein without any further delay or trouble.

A rich strike has been made this week on the Grindle Shoal property belonging to Messrs. Murray, Moore, Clements and Harris, being worth five or six dollars to the pan. We were shown a lot of the quartz yesterday and it is richer than anything we have seen lately.

Mr. Kingsbury was up from Auraria last Tuesday, who reported his placer mine near that place to be paying him. He occasionally finds a good size nugget causing him to renew his energy. He is well pleased with his mine and says that it is one of the best in the country.

Rosent Odom and Fate Johnson are engaged in mining down below the Barlow mine, property belonging to the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. The quartz shown us by Mr. Johnson the other day were perfectly speckled with gold, somewhat resembling a fruit cake, only it was rock and gold instead of fruit and cake.

Water will be put on Crown Mountain at an early day. The tests already made on the property prove that it will be a profitable mine. A number of tunnels have been cut and numerous beds of valuable ore discovered, none of which can be successfully worked without the use of water on the mountain.

The vein, which feeds the deposit mine recently discovered on the property a few miles above town, formerly belonging to Young Grindle, but now in charge of Capt. Asbury, was struck a few days ago and found to be very rich, and a sufficient size to make it interesting as well as beneficial to those fortunate enough to possess it.

The members of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. do the least talking and the most work of any miners ever doing business in Lumpkin county before. They are spending thousands of dollars in getting a chlorination plant ready to treat the ores profitably and the amount of good being done the country in the circulation of this money can never be correctly given.

W. M. Keady, of Waycross, Ga., dropped in to see us while in town last Tuesday. Mr. Keady is interested with Mr. Hargrave in a mine near Auraria, who are going to work right at once in the construction of a ten stamp mill to operate this mine. It adjoints the Stewart mining property and is very valuable. We wish them much success in their enterprise.

J. F. Moore went over last Saturday and put a lot of hands to cleaning out and opening the copper mine across the Chastee river, which was thoroughly tested few years ago and found to be a very valuable and beneficial to its owners with railroad facilities, but without them it is almost worthless. A railroad survey has already been made to the mine and it is hoped now that those interested in the electric line will do something which will cause this mine to be worked.

Another mining deal was made in this county during the present week. Being eight lots lying a few miles above Dahlonega belonging to Dock Anderson and the heirs of Isaac Anderson, C. S. Marshland, an Englishman, being the purchaser. The deeds have been signed and the money paid over. The property has already been prospected enough to satisfy the owner that he has a good mine—veins struck recently show gold in the rock without spitting on it, says Mr. Marshland. Operations commenced on the property this week.

Local Dots.

Masons will find trowels at J. F. Moore's.

Prof. Witherspoon left for Atlanta yesterday, and his wife and children are gone to LaGrange.

A Mr. Rodgers, a commercial drummer from Atlanta, paid marshal Anderson \$3 for a plain drunk Wednesday night.

J. V. Harbison, who went to Kingman, Arizona, a few months ago, has recently been appointed deputy sheriff and makes \$4 per day.

Just received at Bartsboro a car load of twenty-eight thousand pounds of the best white corn ever seen here. Price 10 to 75c per bushel. 2t

Copeland is selling 2 bars of laundry soap for 5c. 8 pkgs. fresh oat meal for 25c. 13 lbs. lard for \$1. 15 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1. 4 lbs. salt fish for 30c. Best apple vinegar 25c per gallon and 10 lbs. green coffee for \$1. All other goods in proportion.

They came near having a serious accident down at Col. Charters' Saturday night. Mrs. Wilson was occupying a room up stairs and went down to talk to the family, leaving her baby asleep in the bed and a lighted lamp on a bureau near a window which was raised. Some time afterwards the lady returned and found that half of the window curtain was burnt up and both the scarf and cushion on the bureau destroyed, the fire burning her pocketbook nearly through to the paper money in it, which was left near the lamp, while her baby lay asleep within a foot of the window on the other side. Had the curtain on this side caught it would have set the bed and doubtless burnt the child up, but fortunately it went out without doing any more damage.

Four prisoners made their escape from Dawson county jail Sunday night during the sheriff's absence by breaking the lock with a chair round. One of them was a Pickens county prisoner who had been arrested and awaiting the arrival of the officers. A negro named Springs, who is held, charged with an assault with intent to murder, would not leave the jail.

Now that the Gainesville Chantiqua is over some of our citizens will talk a little about the small pox. A gentleman of that city stated in Dahlonega last Saturday that there were 29 cases in the pest house besides Col. Hobbs and his wife in the city. Mrs. Hobbs is improving but her husband has the disease so bad that he can't lie down. This man further stated that Col. Dean was going to bring suit against the city for not having been more cautious. No guard is placed at the pest house and the inmates slip out in town nearly every night.

Judge Kinsey, in reply to our letter of last Friday says: "We have no smallpox in Cleveland yet, but it is in one mile of the place, if that which the people have is smallpox, which I do not know. It came from Gainesville a few weeks ago and has spread somewhat since and perhaps we have three or four cases now. The physicians pronounce it varioloid both here and in Gainesville. It is certainly a very light form of smallpox if it is smallpox at all. Some doctors think that it is nothing more than chicken pox."

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's family Pills are bottles.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Georgia, Lumpkin County:

To the Superior Court of said county: The petition of J. W. Adams of Chattanooga, Tennessee, R. C. Thomson of Delaware, Ohio, and H. D. Ingersoll, W. E. Price and W. A. Charters, of Dahlonega, Georgia, respectfully shews:

1. That they desire for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns, to be incorporated under the name and style of "North Georgia Electric Light and Power Company."

2. They desire to be so incorporated for the term of twenty years with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time.

3. The capital stock of the corporation is to be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

4. They desire the right to commence business when ten per cent of their capital stock shall have been subscribed and actually paid in, and they desire to receive in payment of subscription money or property, or other things of value suitable for the uses and business of the corporation.

5. The object of the incorporation is pecuniary gain for its stockholders, and to that end it is proposed that said corporation shall engage in the business of

(a) Developing water power, establishing and maintaining and operating electric plants and furnishing and selling electric light and power to municipal and private corporations and to individuals.

(b) Establishing and operating water works for the purpose of supplying municipalities and persons with water for sanitary, drinking, manufacturing, mining and other purposes.

(c) Contracting for the building and constructing of electric, steam or other railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, mills, factories, buildings and carrying on the general business of a contractor.

(d) Buying and selling real estate or other property with a view of making a profit for its stockholders.

(e) Conducting the business of sawmilling and lumbering.

(f) Dealing in electric and railroad supplies and buying and selling goods, wares, merchandise, machinery and mining and other utensils.

6. They desire the right to do all such acts and things and to exercise all such powers as are necessary, proper or expedient in the conduct of their business and in effectuating the various objects of the incorporation.

7. They desire the right to contract for, lease, buy and hold such real estate as may be useful or proper in the conduct of their business, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber the same; to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness as the Board of Directors of the corporation may determine.

8. They desire as such corporation to have the right to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal; to make and prescribe such regulations and by laws for its government as may be useful or proper and not contrary to the law; to constitute and elect a Board of Directors and such officers as are usual and as may be prescribed as such by laws; and they further desire all general powers and privileges which may be conferred upon and are incident to corporations of said state of Georgia which by law are chartered by the Superior Courts.

9. The principal office of said corporation shall be at Dahlonega, Ga., and petitioners desire the right to establish and maintain such branch offices either within or without this State as the stockholders may from time to time elect to establish.

Wherefore petitioners pray to be made a body corporate under the name and style aforesaid, and that a charter be granted them conferring the rights, privileges and powers herein set forth and petitioned for.

PRICE & CHARTERS, Petitioners Attorneys.

Filed in office July 11, 1890.

J. C. WALLACE, G. S. C.

Georgia, Lumpkin county.

I, G. C. Wallace, clerk of the Superior court of Lumpkin county, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original application for charter of North Georgia Electric Light and Power Company, now on file in my office.

Witness my official signature this July 11, 1890.

G. C. WALLACE, clerk Superior court.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in August, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. eighty-five, eighty-six and eighty-seven, eight and one hundred and nine, all in the 13th district, North-half, and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said property listed as real property of H. J. Castleberry, to satisfy an execution issued from the Justice's Court of the 82nd district, G. M. of said county in favor of the First National Bank of Gainesville, Georgia, against E. J. Castleberry, said property in possession of J. H. Williams & Co., and returned to me by "W. T. Westbrook, L. C. this July 30, 1890."

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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SMITH & BRO.,

Porter Springs,

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Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Gen-

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Ever brought to Porter Springs at prices which will certainly suit the purchaser, either for cash or barter.

We will quote a few prices: Best green coffee 9 lbs. for a \$1.00. Good quality 10 lbs. for a \$1.00. A buckie 2 lbs. for 25c. Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for a \$1.00. Light brown sugar 17 lbs. for a \$1.00. Lard 12 lbs. for a \$1.00. Everything else in proportion. Call and examine our stock and save money. We mean business. Highest market price paid for country produce. Respectfully,

SMITH & BRO.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come in at once and settle either by note or cash as we have closed out our business and must collect. F. M. WILLIAMS & Co., July 1, 1890.

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GEORGINA—Lumpkin County: Nancy L. Graham having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a twelve months support out of the estate of John B. Graham, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same being of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 7th day of August 1890, at 10 o'clock, a.m. This July 5, 1890. W. H. C. Tate, Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JULY 14, 99.

M. G. Head is receiving lumber to build his new house.

Benj. McGee will teach the public school at Mt. Gilead.

Buy your shoes at Copelands and save money. You can do it.

Laborers from every county adjoining Lumpkin are at work here now.

Miss Mattie Moore is teaching aschool over at the Wahoo school house.

A. F. Stow has been making some improvements on his town property.

Sheriff Davis has made 28 arrests since the April term of the Superior court.

The telephone line from Dahlonega to Gainesville was completed last Saturday.

M. J. Williams is receiving lumber for his buildings to be erected on Murray's Heights.

Dr. Cravens, of Chicago, has been looking over some mining property here for the last few days.

The Consolidated Co's store sold 3,700 pounds of bacon from the 1st to the 8th of the present month.

Next Saturday is pay day by the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., and nearly three hundred hands will be made happy.

The Rev. Buckhaman, of the Christian Index, Atlanta, preached an elegant sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Garland post office in this county has been re-established and persons wishing their papers sent there must inform us.

There is no smallpox in Dahlonega. If there was a single case we would tell you so. We give the news. Let it be good or bad.

W. P. Price, Jr., sold his 40 acre lot adjoining the Free Jim, last Saturday to the D. C. G. M. Co. for a right good sum of money.

Nimblewill district lost two of her oldest citizens last week, being Mrs. Eades, aged about 75, and Mrs. Abner Waters, aged about 73.

Capt. F. M. Williams commenced the erection of a new residence on the lot where he lives. He will move his stable and let the building take its place.

Mr. Brymann, vice-president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., says that they expect to spend over \$300,000 in Dahlonega right away. This means much for our town.

Col. W. P. Price is now in Washington City assisting in an effort that is being made to have his son, Lieut. F. L. Price, now in the Philippine islands, promoted.

Will Hall, who was shot in the thigh by Blackwell the other day seems to be getting along very well. He will neither swear out a warrant for Blackwell nor have the bullet cut out of his leg.

A new lot of lace, embroidery, haws, umbrellas, ties, etc., etc., just received, price as in the past, as low as can possibly be made taking all advantages that cash affords.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Some one was up late last Saturday night shooting dynamite so as to faze the town authorities. We will waive a pewter nickel that it was noise of superintendent Burns' huffs, for he gives them all enough work during the day to cause them to want to go to bed soon after the sun hides herself behind the western hills.

In about a couple of weeks the Consolidated Co's store will make a change in its business, by separating its stock of goods and keeping all groceries in the Brooksher stand recently purchased by the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. Mr. Brooksher will vacate this store from first of the month.

Fruit jellies at Copelands. Also all kinds of sweet or sour pickles—mixed or unmixed.

The marshal is having our streets cleaned up and the town put in a good sanitary condition generally.

Try a can of that Honey Drip at Copelands. It is cheaper than you can buy the same goods by the gallon.

Jay postoffice has been re-established and J. H. Chapman has already received his commission as postmaster.

One price to all at the Consolidated. We buy for cash and sell the same way, consequently we can sell goods at very low prices.

It is said that a wagon load of liquor was sold out near the colored Baptist church last Saturday night. Where were the detectives?

H. H. Thomas is going about singing, "I feel just as happy" as a big snowflake," all on account of the recent arrival of another boy at his house.

W. H. Reynolds, of Macon spent several days in Dahlonega during the past week looking after some lands in Lumpkin county which he owns.

Tom Ray, one of the superintendents down at the Hand, had to be carried home last Monday on account of being ill, where he is under the watch and care of his relatives.

Last Sunday David Fields, of Chestate district, killed 12 rattlesnakes—two old ones and ten young ones—in that section at one place and it wasn't much of a good day for snakes either.

A letter received from some of the family of W. H. Cook last week by friends in Dahlonega, state that the gentleman has declined moving to Dalton, and will remain in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, of Dawson county spent last Sunday with relatives in Dahlonega. Mr. McClure ably represented his county in the legislature some years ago and it may be that he will be asked to go back next time.

As a fellow passed along one of our sidewalks last Sunday night he shot his pistol up, which badly frightened a young gentleman and lady who were sitting on the porch above. This was very dangerous and if the guilty one is brought before the mayor he will likely remember it a long time.

In handing our little mite to one of the Stewards of the Methodist church last Monday for the benefit of the District meeting, we asked him if we would be rewarded. Minister Edwards who was sitting by the gentleman quickly answered, "Yes?" Sure enough by that afternoon mail we received double the amount of money we had given for church benefits.

The other day while one of our merchants were in Gainesville talking to one of her citizens about the railroad, the Gainesvillian remarked that they didn't want a railroad to Dahlonega from that city nor from no other point because it would ruin it. And added that Gainesville had once fooled us about a railroad and would do so again. Fortunately the men who want to build the railroad to Dahlonega have plenty of money and will not ask Gainesville to contribute a cent. We don't suppose.

The letter received which alludes to the conduct of certain superintendents toward their hands on the works will not be published by us. It is a personal matter and neither concerns us or the public. If a man curses a hand and he doesn't resent it then it is a poor way to get satisfaction by resorting to the newspaper afterwards. If a man has the right about him, he be as small as Tom Thumb, poor as Job's turkey and as old as one of Martha's grand sons there is a way to settle such matters, even if the offender is as big as Sampson and as dangerous as a circle saw or cocked rifle.

Lemons at 25c per dozen at B. S. Copelands.

Some of our merchants buy their coffee in New York.

C. S. Marsland now occupies the "Green House" near the college.

The Consolidated is doing a big business these hot summer days. Complete line of canned goods at Copelands. Prices within the reach of everybody.

Since referring to Dolph Sullins on first page he has been arrested and bound over.

Solator Charters goes to Gainesville next week to attend Hall Superior Court.

R. C. Meaders is unable to wear but one shoe on account of sticking a nail in his foot some days ago.

Capt. Woodward is having his stable torn down and moved back so as to give more room in the street.

Highest market price paid for produce at the Consolidated Commissary, where you can get ten pounds of good coffee for a dollar.

The little boys have a fashion of whistling at nearly every one they see pass and will not stop it until some one mashes one of their mouths like occurred some years ago.

J. B. Anderson is temporarily appointed town marshal during the sickness of Mr. Blackwell. If the council will stick to Jim he will do his duty without fear, favor or affection.

It seems that Coleman Ash, the overseer of the paupers, is a hustler. Some of his neighbors tell us that he will make twice as much on the farm this year as any one else has ever produced there.

Mooney, who is in jail may yet do some good by his prayers and preaching even if he is crazy. He prayed the other day for Harris Postell to die until the boy got scared and asked him to hush.

Farmer Allen Anderson told us the other day that a hawk, while making an effort to catch some partridges in his field recently got fastened in some briars and hung itself. Did you ever hear of a hawk committing suicide before?

Sheriff Davis went down to Atlanta last Wednesday after James Edmonson, a son of Martin Edmonson, who was wanted in Lumpkin county on two warrants, the bills being returned by the grand jury.

Namon Curtis, after an absence from Dahlonega for more than twenty-two years returned last Tuesday on a visit to the home of his boyhood days. He is now a cripple having been injured from a fall while in the present war.

Randolph, the stranger referred to on our first page as being at the pauper's home, died Monday. He called for the Testament awhile before he died and read until he expired, making the tenth inmate that has died there since the establishment of the home some years ago. It is said that Mrs. Clements who was carried there from the lower part of the county a few days ago, is expected to die.

Oscar Turner, of the Gate City Electric Supply and Construction Co., came up first of the week to receive the money for the telephone line just completed by J. C. Woodson, which gives perfect satisfaction. A person can communicate over it in a whisper to Murrayville, a distance of fifteen miles, and could do likewise to Gainesville if the system at the central office was as perfect as ours.

Last Wednesday night the district meeting convened here and the citizens of Dahlonega threw open her doors and extended to all the ministers and delegates a hearty welcome. This district comprises some of the ablest ministers in Georgia whose sermons are being listened to with much interest and it is hoped that much good will be accomplished by this gathering of people who are here working in the interest of the religious cause.

If you desire any blank options or warranty deeds the Nugget office is the place to get them.

The other night some one entered Mrs. Meaders garden and stole a lot of beans. A shot gun society will have to be organized.

Judge W. W. Murray, of Huntington, Tenn, who has large mining interests here is expected in Dahlonega in a few days.

We haven't heard of but one chicken crowing since the district meeting convened here, and we learn that it only had one leg.

David Sears, of White county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Grizzle last week, charged with illicit distilling and carried to Gainesville.

We notice that the last history of Georgia has the Dahlonega college building in it with "appropriate remarks." This will give the institution a good advertisement.

We are informed by a member of the council that the fines for the present year amount to about \$40 and that only about \$6 of this amount has been collected. This looks like a slow go towards putting down mischief.

D. E. Evans, of Gainesville, was in Dahlonega last week conferring with J. W. Adams, president of the Dahlonega Railroad Co. Mr. Evans is interested in the building of an electric street car line in his city and we judge that he wishes to cooperate with the Dahlonega Co. in some manner.

Sheriff Davis went up into Jones Creek and arrested Jim Sain, who the last grand thought had been carrying a pistol. Mr. Davis had made several fruitless trips after him but this time he had a stone bruise on one of his feet and he couldn't run, causing the officer to have company back home Saturday night.

Rene Adams' bondsman gave her up to the sheriff last Saturday and she is back in jail. She promised to act better if they would sign her bond but when freed she forgot her obligation, by not only freeing her old lovers with a welcome smile but added the names of new acquaintances on her list, hence this action on the part of her bondsman.

All our merchants who have been sending their empty kerosene barrels back to Gainesville with out defacing the inspectors brand have violated the law and laid themselves liable to be prosecuted. Section 608 of the penal code makes it a violation of law for any one to give, sell or furnish a kerosene barrel without first defacing the inspectors brand.

During the storm last Saturday lightning struck the old Kilgo house, opposite Dr. Howards, in several different places besides knocking the bark off of the walnut tree fronting the house. The house is occupied by Bev. Johnson and John Adams. Two relatives of the families, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Price, were shocked. It tore off a portion of the inside casing of a window near where Mr. Johnson's child was on the bed sick but didn't injure the little one in the least. The damage to the building is slight.

Sheriff Davis seems to have had luck in catching defendants who have been courting the girls in an illegal manner. A few days ago Joe Jarrard, of Chestate district, came to town and armed the officer with a warrant against one of Key. D. W. Coldwell's sons, who was the affections of Mr. Jarrard's daughter and deceived her like hundreds of other girls have been. The sheriff went up to old man Coldwells where the boy staid and met a son of Mr. Coldwell at the door, which he supposed to be the one wanted and arrested him. Upon being asked what he had against him the sheriff informed him. The one who the warrant was really against was out in the porch, who heard the conversation and lit out and went to the mountains "where the lion roareth and the whangoodle mourneth for his first born."

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at J. F. Moores.

The contract for the new addition to the college building will be let out to-morrow.

Mrs. G. H. McGaire has been quite sick for several weeks with typhoid fever.

J. F. Moore, keeps saws, hammers, planes, and in fact all kinds of carpenters tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howell returned to their home at Auraria from Demorest last week.

Mrs. H. L. Blackwell had the misfortune to get one of her feet crushed by a falling door the other day.

Tax receiver Stargel is now busy getting his digests ready to deposit with the comptroller and ordinary by the first of August, as the law directs.

M. J. Williams & Co. have already rented the vacant store room belonging to B. R. Meaders which will be repaired and put in good shape at once.

Messrs. Recor, Brymann, Thomson and other northern gentlemen after spending several days here last week looking over the mines, left for their homes last Friday and Saturday.

Every person who wishes the trade of Lumpkin should put an ad in the NUGGET. It visits hundreds of prosperous homes every week. All those having tried it are satisfied that it is beneficial. Now, why don't you do likewise?

Last Friday night some unknown person was observed looking in at a window down at W. P. Prices, Jr., after he had gone to bed, but when Mr. Price secured his pistol and went out the fellow had disappeared like a ghost. The tracks showed next morning that the fellow had tiptoed in order to reach the window. What his object was no one knows unless it was to steal something.

Those interested in the building of an electric road to Dahlonega mean business. They had a meeting in Price & Charters' office on Thursday of last week and elected J. W. Adams, of Chattahoochee, president, and W. A. Charters, of Dahlonega, secretary. The charter granted by the secretary of State was accepted and books for subscriptions were opened. Dr. J. W. Smith, of Pontiac, Mich., besides several other northern capitalists, were present. The Doctor left for New York the next morning to make the necessary arrangements for its construction and it is thought by those connected with the enterprise that they will be able to break dirt on it in some four or five weeks. The proposition of Col. W. P. Price, president of the Gainesville and Dahlonega R. R. Co., which is to donate his right of way to the Dahlonega Railroad Co. will be accepted and the road will go to Gainesville. A re-survey commenced Monday.

It was right amusing last Saturday to see so many curious spectators standing on the square waiting for the arrival of the telephone men who were approaching up the Neisler Ford road, arranging to connect Dahlonega and Gainesville's conversation by wire. One fellow standing with his hands behind him looking down the street, made the announcement, "Yonder they come!" and by the time the workmen had reached the square they had a big crowd of men and boys walking behind, presenting the appearance of the rear of a circus' street parade, and by the time they reached Dr. Jones office, the terminus of the line, some fifty or seventy-five people of all sorts and sizes, including the Nugget and Signal editors, were on hand gazing. While they were making connection and ringing up Murrayville and Gainesville, one fellow from the mountains climbed up into a door some five or six feet from the ground and forced his way in, while a man on the inside was doing all he could to hold the door closed.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, of Savannah, is on a visit to her parents in Dahlonega accompanied by her children.

Judge Tate went out some days ago on a road survey and when he came back he took his bed and has been very sick with fever ever since.

James M. Adams, one of the oldest and most highly respected men in the county, dropped dead last Wednesday morning while working in the mines over on Long Branch.

Don't fail to take a hand, whenever an opportunity is offered, in any thing that will help build up your town. Look at Atlanta. Her citizens all pull together when it comes to any thing that will benefit her city and look what a prosperous place it is.

The editor of this paper reached the 44 notch on the the schedule of time last Wednesday. We have now appeared on the level part of the mountain of life and will travel along the smooth grade awhile, if not interfered with. Then we will start down the hill and will soon be lost sight of by the world and go where all good country printers go.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll went out one day last week and had the survey made on the change in the road near the Garnet mine, recommended by the last grand jury, at his own expense, as proposed by the Captain at that time. It will be a great improvement on the old road. The heaviest grade in the new proposed road is only 8 feet in 100, while much of the old one measures nearly 26 feet to the hundred.

The mind of Geo. Mooney, of Mill Creek district, became so badly effected last week that the people of that section believed it to be unsafe for him to goat large any longer and merchant Burt induced him to get in a buggy with him, who brought him to town and had him put in jail, which enraged him so that he broke up the jail stove and destroyed everything else that he could get his hands on. Some years ago he was tried by a jury and found a fit subject for the asylum but grew better and was never sent off. Some time afterwards he got into a difficulty and one of the Corns bursted his skull with a rock, a piece of which, half an inch square, he has at home now. This believed by some, caused him to grow worse. He went about over the country with his gun, knife and razor, but little attention was paid to him until one evening last week he got to preaching and kept on until he worried himself down. He came to town preaching and talked until he was perfectly exhausted, appearing to love every body until he reached the jail. He is still in jail as Judge Tate is sick and unable to try him.

Sheriff Davis had quite a lively race the other day down at the Hand mine after Bob Walker, who was in the employ of the company. At the last term of the Superior Court the grand jury returned a true bill against Walker for carrying a pistol, who was arrested and gave a bond signed by Cicero Ravan and Wash Walker, the young man's father. So the other day when Ravan came to town he decided to give the defendant up as it was reported that he was going to leave out soon, which explains the cause of this race. Walker suspected something wrong as soon as he saw the sheriff coming and lit out, the sheriff getting in, such hot pursuit that he jumped into the creek. Mr. Davis jumped in after him and it was in the middle of Yaboola's waters where the officer made a very damp arrest. During the race when Geo. Pock saw the sheriff coming towards him he lit out and was soon in the woods. George used to always be running from the officers and cannot now stand still when one approaches him. Later Walker's father came down and told the sheriff to now hold his son, and he too is relieved from the bond.

Essay on an editor: We look into a cradle and behold a mal- child. At the age of 10 he is a noisy kid, with half the buttons on his pants and an eye for meanness. At the age of 13 he is a devil in print shop; at 25 the publisher of a country newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town to enrich the business thereof; at 25 he is a emaciated and worn-out man with holes in his pockets and bald head; at the age of 30 he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington hand-press and a subscription book with 500 delin- quent subscribers, who flee up and march past the coffin, saying, "He was a public spirited fellow but he couldn't save anything."

A Tennessee editor says: We went off the other day and left our office boy to run the shop. When we got back we learned that he had refused to take the money of two delinquent subscribers because it was too much trouble to get up and write a receipt. We broke the office towel over his head. This is one time when the devil got his dues.

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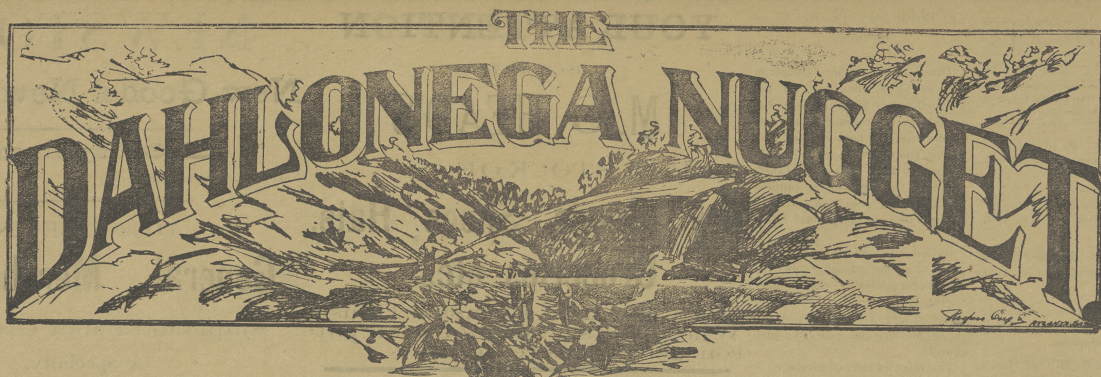
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The college catalogues went to press last week and will be ready for distribution right away.

Subscribe for the NUGGET and get the mining and all other news just as it is.

Capt. Woodward has been painting this end of town red this week—his printing office.

The preachers and delegates to the District meeting here last week certainly thinned out the chickens.

People are flocking here from all parts of the country. Some to look and others to get employment.

The thousands of dollars which are being spent within the corporate limits of Dahlonega, will build up the town and reduce taxes.

It may be that Auraria's citizens will build a telephone from that place and connect here at Dahlonega. They are speaking about doing it.

A gentleman from Hall county came up last week and threshed most of our farmers wheat. The turnout was poor at every place visited.

Cal. Farrow now has a colored band to play for his visitors at the Queen of the Mountains, so we are informed, causing every thing to present a lively appearance up that way.

Persons desiring to make a good investment could not do better than to purchase real estate in Dahlonega and build a lot of houses, for the boom is here and it is a permanent one.

Gentlemen, don't stand back with your hands in your pockets and mouths closed, but come forward and lend a helping hand towards every enterprise that will build up Dahlonega.

Next Sunday the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McBrayer will be preached at Rock Springs by Revs. W. G. Spencer and Taylor Dowdy. And on the 5th Sunday the funeral of John Ash will be preached at Macedona by Revs. Spencer and Gilreath.

Rev. J. R. W. Franklin, of Habersham county, who was in this county last week stated that he had ten children—one dead, 66 grandchildren—twelve dead, 47 great grandchildren—3 dead. Total 139. And the old man is only 77 years of age.

Property holders, do you wish Dahlonega to become a city. If so build houses and rent them to those wishing to locate here. There will be no trouble to rent them for numbers and numbers of persons would move here if they only could get houses to live in.

Several persons have been here within the past few days trying to rent houses, but there are none to be had. Among them was George Deane of Pickens who left Lumpkin county about sixteen years ago, who wishes to return with his family to the home of his boyhood days.

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Local Dots.

Dahlonega already has two stores and will soon have another one.

It is said that there is only one editor in heaven. Wonder if there are any delinquent subscribers or news-paper borrowers there?

W. F. Worley is now night watchman at the works near the colored Baptist church where they are preparing the wood work for the chlorination plant.

Thursday a negro came on a visit from White county where he had been exposed to the smallpox. The marshal notified him that he must leave. He did so.

J. J. Self, of Union county, was among the delegates to the district meeting who came in and had his name enrolled on our subscription book. Mr. Self is strictly a temperate man. He says that he will give any one his farm who can prove that he ever took a drink of liquor, smoked or chewed any tobacco or cursed an oath during his life. This gentleman is a prosperous farmer. Others could be so too if they would follow his example.

In reply to a letter received last week we will say to first question, all the store houses in town except one is occupied. 2nd, about 1,000 inhabitants. 3rd, have a graded school and a college, a branch of the state university. 4th, 25 miles from railroad now but one is partly graded to our town and expected to be completed within the next two or three months. Already have a splendid telephone system to the nearest railroad station at present—Gainesville.

Local Dots.

In reply to the numerous letters from those wishing to locate here will say that they will have to purchase lots and build as all the houses are occupied. Building lots can still be purchased at reasonable figures.

The Nugget is keeping up its end of the swingletree and moving along with other prosperous enterprises. Twenty-four new names were added to our list of subscribers from the first of July to the 15th.

Engineer Hall, with a corps of assistants, began yesterday to make a survey on the track of the old Gainesville and Dahlonega railroad. He began at the junction with the G. J. & S. and is headed towards Dahlonega. Engineers don't talk, and we don't know what it means. But if we could turn the guns of the small-pox gossips upon the proceedings we dare say we would have three or four Dahlonega railroads right off.—Eagle.

This week Dahlonega wagons have been hauling iron rails from the G. J. & S. railroad which were shipped here consigned to the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company. These rails were second hand but in good condition. The impression had gone out that they were being carried to Dahlonega to be used in building the new railroad, which has become a topic of much interest to Dahlonega and Gainesville people. On investigation it was learned that the iron rails are to be used in the construction of tramways in the mines. This indicates progress in mining in that section, and is certainly not unfavorable to the building of the contemplated railroad.—Eagle.

Local Dots.

Col. Farrow spent a few hours in Dahlonega last Friday.

M. G. Head paid some of his relatives a visit last week down in Jackson county.

A Mr. Bryan, of Atlanta, has decided to move to or near Dahlonega and run a truck farm.

A hack load of visitors from Porter Springs came down last Friday to see the town and look at the mines.

Joseph H. Bell, of Auraria, is out every day now with pick and shovel prospecting for the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co.

Rev. J. E. Blackburn, of Bartsboro, is going to locate in Dahlonega. He is a painter and will find it to his interest to live here.

If you wish to subscribe for a paper that is for the upbuilding and advancement of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county send for the NUGGET.

Stephen Rice was kicked in the stomach by Turner Quillian's mule on Thursday of last week which rendered him unable to work for a day or so.

Just received at Bartsboro a car load of twenty-eight thousand pounds of the best white corn ever seen here. Price 70 to 75 per bushel.

Prof. B. M. Hall will complete the railroad survey from here to Gainesville this week or first of next, and in a short time thereafter the dirt will begin to fly.

Last week a one armed man named Barker made his appearance in Dahlonega, who had been guarding the post house in Gainesville. As soon as it was known marshal Anderson told him that he must leave, and he did so without any trouble.

Frank Hunt, who is in the marble business at Gainesville, was up last Friday in the interest of his business. Frank is an old Dahlonega school boy who will take pleasure in fitting you up with a nice tombstone when you with a nice away for that long rest.

E. H. Aldmand, who has recently been promoted to first Lieutenant of the First Georgia Volants is a graduate of the N. G. A. College, and it gives us pleasure to make the announcement, for we are always to see or hear of any of the old students on rising ground.

Gentlemen, when you send for this paper without enclosing the money you need not become offended if you fail to receive it. We are following this business for the money there is in it. Blackberries are nearly all gone and we cannot live on promises. This should be a satisfactory explanation.

One of the sweetest love letters written in many a long day was picked up from the streets one morning last week, from a certain Dahlonega colored lad to his girl, who, after making a confession to her that he did love another one a little, wound up a four page letter in the following language: "All I care for is you and myself and one more girl. I don't care a d—n for no body else. You may not care anything for me but that don't keep me from thinking a heap of you. So darling, I want you to answer this as soon as possible and let me know how everything is going on."

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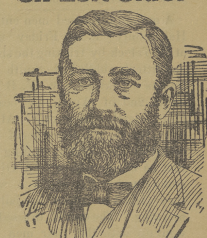
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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 21, '99.

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Fannin county is preparing to build a new courthouse at Blue Ridge.

Gen. Otis has asked for 2,500 horses to be sent to the Philippines.

The losses in the flooded districts of the Brazos river in Texas are enormous.

It is announced from Washington that no negro troops will be sent to the Philippines.

Hon. Walter B. Hill, of Macon, has been elected chancellor of the university of Georgia.

James McClure was elected treasurer of Dawson county last week by a big majority.

Only seven hundred and ninety-one men had enlisted in the volunteer regiments up to last Saturday.

W. S. Taylor, Lexington, Ky., is the nominee of the republican party for governor of that state.

The cruiser Raleigh, which was with Admiral Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila, is to undergo extensive elaborations, involving an outlay of \$245,000.

In Denmark it is the law that all drunken persons shall be taken to their homes in carriages provided at the expense of the publican who sold them the last glass.

The time for putting down the Filipinos has been officially extended until next fall, when the rainy season will be over and General Otis can begin another campaign against them.

Up at Cleveland, Ga., last Saturday a crazy negro jumped out of the court house window and started to run off, but he was captured, carried back and tied until the trial was finished.

President McKinley a few days ago appointed Jack Bishop, a well known negro to be postmaster at White Oak, a village in eastern Alabama. Bishop being a sensible fellow, knew that his acceptance would breed trouble promptly declined the honor.

We understand that the citizens of White county are using extra precaution so as to keep the smallpox from spreading in that section by guarding the house where the four colored patients are at and preventing any body from having any meetings or public gatherings. While down at Gainesville last week the citizens held a meeting and got after the city council with a sharp stick for being so careless in its duties in reference to the disease in that city, causing the authorities to wake up and take proper steps to stamp it out. A strong guard has been placed around the pest house and her citizens are being vaccinated.

A mob of disguised men entered Hall county jail last Friday night at 12 o'clock by tricking the sheriff and litterly riddled St. Smith with bullets who killed Rev. W. B. Bell on the 2nd of April, by beating him to death with a rail. At the hour mentioned the sheriff was called by the leader, telling him that he was an officer from Gilmer county and had a prisoner which they wished to place in jail till morning. The sheriff dressed and went up with the four men who claimed to have the prisoner in froth. When the top of the stairway was reached the leader drew a pistol and demanded the keys saying that they wanted St. Smith. The sheriff told them that his son had the keys and that he had forgotten about it. They told him to go for them, and when he started down the steps three of the men escorted him leaving two above. As soon as the officer got down stairs the two men called Smith to the door of the cage in which he was in and shot ten or eleven holes into his head and the upper part of his body and then disappeared as quietly as they came.

The Dahlonega District Conference.

The session of the Dahlonega District Conference held at the Methodist church July 12-16 was more largely attended than any Conference ever held in the District. The Conference was presided over by Rev. Ellison R. Cook.

It was the unanimous opinion that the Conference in all its varied features was of exceptional interest.

A District Conference is composed of all the preachers in the bound of a presiding elder's district, traveling and local, two delegates at large from each pastoral charge and one delegate from each church.

The work of the Conference is to acquire into the condition of the several churches, as to their spiritual state; the attendance upon the ordinances and social meetings, as to the growth and development of the various missions and to ascertain when new missions should be established. Reports are also made by the Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Associations. Also as to the Sunday Schools and the manner of conducting them and education generally, the work of the American Bible Society, as to the finances and contributions to the various benevolences of the church, temperance, Epworth Leagues, etc. One of the most important duties is the examination of applicants for license to preach, admission into the Annual Conferences and for deacons and elders orders.

The law of the church directs that at these conferences prominence shall be given to religious exercises, such as preaching, love feasts, the sacrament, etc.

The preaching was of high order and heard with interest by large and attentive congregations. At the night services a number came forward for prayer. The pulpit was filled by Revs. Wallace Rogers, W. E. Tarpley, J. D. Milton, A. A. Sullivan, T. C. Hughes, W. R. Stilwell, B. H. Mobley, Rev. W. F. Robbison, Agent for Young Harris College preached Sunday morning and night. After Sunday School Col. Charles L. Bass, of Clarksville, made a telling talk to the children and young people.

Mrs. B. P. Gilliard with the Juvenile Missionary Society entertained a delighted audience Sunday afternoon. This society has held its regular monthly meetings without a break for nine years and has steadily grown in interest and number. Several of the delegates spoke at this meeting congratulating Mrs. Gilliard, the lady manager, on the splendid showing made by the society.

The reports to the Conference showed gratifying progress along all lines of church work. One notable fact was the forward movement in educational matters. It was found that there were over 800 pupils in the various church schools and colleges in the District. There were about 120 delegates in attendance. The committee had to provide for 80 horses, 52 of which were in their care during the session.

Dahlonega's hospitality was more than equal to the demands and the preachers and delegates were to a man charmed with their entertainment, each man contending that his house was the best.

Resolutions of thanks were unanimously passed in which special mention was made of pastor Edwards who was tireless in his efforts for the comfort and care of the delegates and of the entertainment committee, M. J. Williams, R. C. Meaders and J. H. Moore.

The next District meeting will be held at Blue Ridge. The following delegates were elected to the next annual conference: Rev. N. L. Jay, of Novetta, Sam Tate, of Tate, Prof. J. W. Smith, of Leo, and J. W. Grogan, of Marble Hill.

Mrs. J. L. Burns, of Ohio, came in yesterday and joined her husband who has been here for some time superintending at the Hand.

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Mining Notes.

The new company is working between 250 and 300 hands. Send \$1 for the Nugget if you wish to keep posted about mining here.

More than 400,000 feet of lumber has been ordered to be used at the Hand mine.

That large vein at the Lockhart mine, which assays \$14 per ton is interesting to look at.

The next session of the Southern Gold Miners Association will be held in Atlanta on the first Saturday during the state fair.

A large force of mechanics have been employed so as to push the work of preparing the timbers for the chlorination plant for the Hand. While Capt. Worley was out last week securing rights of ways for the railroad he was shown some valuable iron ore right on the line.

The Dahlonega G. M. Co. has ordered enough tents to accommodate about one hundred hands until lumber can be received to build houses.

Half of the foundation for the 120 stamp mill at the Hand is now ready for the contractor to begin placing his timbers, which will begin at once.

Last Wednesday we were shown a nice clean up by J. W. Weaver, who is deposit mining on a small scale on his property three miles above Dahlonega. There was 38 pounds of it and a prettier lot of gold is rarely ever seen.

We understand that Mr. Whorton is thinking of putting up another mill of twenty stamps at a vein which has been discovered on another part of the Calhoun property, which is too far off and inconvenient to the present mill. The two mills would enable him to crush a vast amount of ore.

Great interest is being manifested by foreign capitalists in our North Georgia gold fields. The boom is surely on in Lumpkin county, several companies having been formed, large stamp mills erected, and the large shipments of ore reminds one of the rushing Western camps like Leadville, Black Hills, etc.—Marietta Journal.

F. V. Moose, who is mining on the Ivey mine property, came to town last Friday afternoon with his face all covered with smiles and he had a good cause for it, having found a nugget nearly two inches long weighing twenty one penny-one pennyweights and six grains, besides having several smaller ones. The Ivey is one of the most valuable mines in the gold belt.

The new gold discoveries up in Crumby's still continue. Week before last a rich vein was struck on property belonging to Messrs. Moore, Murray, Harris and Clements and last week the same vein was discovered on S. D. Grindle's lot, causing the owners to open their eyes for it pans from three to four pennyweights to the panful.

Mr. Birch who has been mining the bed of the Chestatee river for the past two years and a half, dropped into see us last Monday. This is sufficient evidence that it is paying. A man certainly wouldn't run a boat all this time unless he was making money. By this method Mr. Birch has made thousands of pennyweights of gold that otherwise would have been a clear loss.

No Smallpox in Dahlonega.

As a false report is being circulated abroad that we have smallpox in Dahlonega we present to our readers this week a certificate from Dr. H. C. Wheelchel, a member of the sanitary committee of the town council, who not only has a good practice in Dahlonega but throughout the county, which is as follows:

DAHLONEGA, GA.

July 20, 1899.

TO THE PUBLIC:

As a report is being circulated that we have smallpox in Dahlonega I feel it my duty to state that there has not a case of it developed in Dahlonega, vicinity or anywhere in Lumpkin county that has come under my knowledge.

H. C. WHEELCHEL, M. D.

Mr. Pratt, who came up from Atlanta this week is interested in the pyrites mine in the eastern portion of the county and will use every possible effort to have the railroad go that way.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell goods to please every customer; the lawyer who can speak to please every listener, and the dressmaker who can please every woman, are dead and are wearing wings in heaven.—Observer.

Mayor Gaston of Gainesville was called on last week for a report of the smallpox, which is as follows: Number of cases since the disease started, 26; number cured and discharged, 10; number of suspects now in house of detention, 21; number of cases now at pest house, 16. Nothing was said about the negro woman who died at the pest house the other day. She might be included in the number of cured.

T. J. Hunt, of Young Harris, was among the delegates to the District meeting here last week. Mr. Hunt used to live in Dahlonega years ago but his parents moved away when he was quite small and of course he recognized nothing nor nobody. He was born here 50 years ago last May. Three of his brothers lost their lives near Dahlonega while children whose remains were laid to rest in Mt. Hope Cemetery, but it has been to long ago that no one here could show him their graves. Two of them were killed while playing on an overshot wheel on Tan Yard branch and the other lost his life in a tunnel near the Lockhart mine. Mr. Hunt had Uncle Dick Wheelchel to show him as near as he could where they were killed.

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Nancy L. Graham having applied to me for the setting apart of her of a twelve month support out of the estate of John B. Graham late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same being of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 7th day of August 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This July 5, 1899. W. H. C. Tate, Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JULY 21, '99.

John Adams is also smiling this week. It's a boy.

Mr. Thies, of the Hale mine is here again looking over some mining property.

Some more valuable real estate will likely change hands within the next few days.

The saw and hammer can be heard in various parts of the town now in building and repairing.

The large shed, used by the workmen near the colored church, fell Tuesday but hurt no one.

Messrs. G. McGuire and H. D. Gurley went down to Atlanta this week on business for the college.

LOST—A Solitary Ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Frank Meaders.

If any of our subscribers become dissatisfied with the NUGGET let them notify us and we will refund them money.

Dock Nixon, after an absence of sixteen years from Dahlonega returned last week as a delegate to the District meeting.

G. W. Bruce has purchased the Bill Cook farm from G. McGuire, where he will locate and probably spend the rest of his life.

The bids received for the building of the Postwick Hall were considered too high and the building committee has rejected all.

Charlie Dowdy was painfully injured last Wednesday by a rock falling on one of his arms down at the Hand caused by a blast.

Styles Bruce and Sam Anderson, of Dawson county, were bound over by Com. Baker last Wednesday, charged with illicit distilling.

Sheriff Davis has had from four to six "guests" for a number of weeks, some of whom will likely stay over with him until court convenes.

A gentleman remarked last Sunday that he had been about a good deal but never was in a town before where the council credited defendants like it does here.

Campmeeting begins the 7th day of next month and a large number of our people will go so as to enjoy a cool breeze in the country, eat chicken and sing to the poor sinners.

Our informant was wrong about the Dahlonega Railroad Co. accepting Col. Price's route from Gainesville as stated in last week's paper. No decision has yet been made and it may be that it will go to Belton yet via. of the copper mines.

The report has gone out that Prof. J. E. Witherspoon, who left last week for Atlanta, has resigned his position in the N. G. A. College, which is not correct. The professor will be back within thirty days unless he is tendered a position with more money in it than the one he now holds.

J. M. Bloomer of the Toledo, Ohio News, who has stock in the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., arrived in our city one day last week, in company with his wife, who are engaged in looking over the mines. This is their first visit to our prosperous mountain town but we trust that it will not be their last.

Mrs. Rutha Clements, who was carried to the pauper's home recently died on Thursday last week after being there only four days. It is said that her step-mother gave Gus Hyden \$5.00 cash in advance to carry the unfortunate woman to where she died, and that she was in a dying condition then. This matter should be looked into. Where a person has relatives able to support them the law makes it their duty to do so, and if this woman's step-mother was able to pay \$5.00 in advance to have her carried away she certainly could have looked after her just five days longer and saved her from being buried at the expense of the county.

Mayor Price has returned from Washington.

M. G. Head sells good green coffee at ten cents per pound.

Auraria also proposes to give enough land for a railroad depot.

Dahlonega begins to present the lively appearance she did many years ago.

Ladies, try B. R. Meaders & Sons cool summer corset cheap and comfortable.

Capt. Woodward is moving the Signal office into his new building this week.

Samuel Gondlock, col., requests us to state that he will preach in the courthouse on the first Sunday in August at 3 o'clock.

We regret to state that Judge Tate and his wife are neither one improving. The rest of the sick are getting along very well.

Mrs. Geo. Sissum and her daughter Sallie, who fought Mrs. Goodman Beck, had to give a bond each Wednesday to keep the peace.

Men are flocking here in search of work from every where nearly, many of whom rest at night on the ground covered by the rays of the moon.

J. T. Miller, of Auraria, we understand, has an idea of purchasing property and locating in Dahlonega. We would be more than glad to have his citizenship.

The Dahlonega Railroad Co. has been offered the right of way free and 500 cross-ties laid down on every lot from Dahlonega to Belton provided it is built that way.

We understand that the hogs in the upper portion of the county are taking some mysterious disease which renders them unable to walk but doesn't prevent them from eating.

We are glad to announce to our readers this week that the Dahlonega-railroad is a certainty. We know what we are talking about but are not at liberty to give the particulars just now.

We notice among the visitors here this week the following names on the Hall House register: G. W. Hubbard, Chattanooga, Tenn., N. P. Pratt and R. W. Rood, of Atlanta; J. Tomeson and J. S. Johnson, Richmond, Va.

J. R. Arrendale, of Popular Bluff, Missouri, is here on a visit to his relatives in this county, in company with his wife. Mr. Arrendale went from this county many years ago. His father is still living near Auraria.

The Dahlonega District Conference took advantage of Presiding Elder Cook and unanimously expressed a desire that he be retained on the district another year, which will make the full term of Methodist law regulating the time limit—four years.

Tax Receiver Stargel has his books completed and ready to be turned over, showing a large increase in the taxable property of the county over last year. Total taxable property for 1898 was \$660,000, against \$747,000 for '99, giving an increase of \$87,000. This shows that old Lumpkin is moving upward as well as onward.

Percol shirt waists 30; pretty silkoleen mantle scarfs 18; beautiful hand painted mirrors 10; 6 balls thread 5; best machine thread 4; quart coffee pot 11; 8 quart bucket 11; large size mirrors 49 and down to 18; 8 ounce duck 9. The cash or country produce is the stuff it takes to get the prices down like this.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Presiding Elder Cook sent Rev. D. M. Edwards over to the Mt. Zion settlement in White county this week to investigate the title to some land on which it is proposed to build a church and also to preach next Sunday and take a collection to finish the contemplated building. Mr. Edwards was called to Forsyth county on a similar mission recently and succeeded in raising nearly enough money to build a parsonage in a few minutes. Mr. Cook will preach at the Methodist church in Dahlonega next Sunday.

Prof. Vickery is down with fever in Chicago.

Mrs. Lilly Bryson is on a visit to her sister in Milton county.

Smith Bro's, at Porter Springs want all the chickens they can get for which they will pay good prices.

A patron who has had his ad in the NUGGET just two weeks writes us that it has benefited him already.

James L. Davis had another tussel with a snake the other night down at the mines but came out victorious as usual.

Collector Boone Crawford was up from Gainesville the other day, but didn't injure any of the blockaders on this trip.

Smith Bros., Porter Springs, is head-quarters for meat, flour, lard, etc. Also the largest, cheapest and best lot of shoes to be had.

Andrew and Aaron Stevens, two colored brothers had a little twist Saturday night. Andrew paid \$3 and cost and Aaron \$1 and cost.

Messrs Bennett and Southron, of Forsyth county have put up a new saw mill six miles from Dahlonega on the Cooper Gap road.

A man by the name of Berry was knocked down the other day at the Hand mine from a rock which had dropped on his head from a blast.

One day last week a rock fell on Marion Brooksher's head down at the Hand while he was at work in a tunnel making a painful but not dangerous wound.

It is said that Mrs. Floyd Brooksher and Miss Alice Garret collided down on the Brickyard road the other day, resulting in the former getting the best of the fight.

Old "Uncle" John Brooksher died near Siloam church on Thursday last week. He had been a citizen of this county near half a century and was one of the oldest persons doubtless in the county. He was a good old man and no doubt has gone to rest.

Some one entered Mrs. Brittain's garden the other night and relieved her vines of nearly all their beans, including some which were being saved for seed. Thieves like beans as well as other people and must have them even if they have to pick them at night.

The last we saw of commercial drummer Silvey of Atlanta, he was making his way towards Cloye and Sunday with a couple of bounds, and the pleasure he will have on the way running cotton tails can only be guessed at. He sells a lot of goods in Dahlonega and always has some fun afterwards, either hunting, jumping, or dancing.

Fulton Williams was over from Gaddistown first of the week enjoying his usual health, but was grunting from the sting of a wasp on his arm which he received the other day while out on a courting expedition. The girl's father was opposed to their courtship and had induced a pet wasp to build under the steps so as to keep all intruders away during his absence.

This item from Calhoun: Jake Loggins has been catching from 150 to 200 fish every day and thought he would supply Dahlonega but Joe Brown came in Saturday night and cleaned him up. Now the result is he will have to get at some other occupation. He thinks of going to Habersham county and see if he can't find some gold for Joe has broke him.

A few weeks ago Jim Thomas fell while working down at the Handmine and was injured so that he was unable to work, but his time went on and he drew his pay until he got so he could travel about pretty well and commenced hiring turnouts to go up to the Queen of the Mountains and other places for pleasure. As soon as his pay stopped he went to an attorney and desired to commence suit against the owners of the property for injuries, but for what amount we do not learn. The matter still rests here.

Mrs. Corrie Norris, of Atlanta, is up on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stow.

Miss Mattie Huff, of Murrayville, spent a day or two in town this week with relatives.

Last Saturday the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. paid off its hands and a large number of laborers were made happy.

B. W. Brown left for Atlanta last Sunday shortly after receiving a dispatch that some of his relatives were dead in that city.

Capt. W. J. Worley spent several days in the country between here and New Bridge last week securing rights of way for the Dahlonega R. R. Co.

G. W. Bruce and wife, after a months absence in Oklahoma, returned Thursday last week, for the purpose of making Lumpkin county their future homes.

Will Childers has been employed to go to Gainesville and see that all freight belonging to the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. is shipped to its destination here properly.

Bro. Thomas, of the Dawsonville Advertiser says that a railroad will be built from the marble works in Pickens, through his county and on up to Dahlonega.

Mayor Hunt, of Demorest, was among the visitors here last week. He said upon his return home he would call the council together and quarantine against White county.

The store of Perry & Gaddis in Kingman, Arizona, which has been closed for a few weeks, is opened out again and our townsman J. B. Harbison has gone back to do business for the firm.

The District meeting here last week caused a large number of visitors to come to Dahlonega for their first time, all of whom expressed themselves as being delighted with our growing city.

Miss Josie, daughter of J. B. Duckett, died in Porter Springs district Thursday night of last week aged 35. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years.

Dahlonega received her first melons for the season last week, not raised in Lumpkin county however. C. P. Wallace, of Forsyth, brought in the first load, and the next day Joel Crain, of Dawson, appeared with the second.

Prof. Boyd has tendered his resignation as president of Young Harris Institute and accepts a place in the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega. Prof. Boyd has been connected with Young Harris a long time and his departure is regretted.—Blue Ridge Post.

Rev. J. E. Blackburn is now engaged in painting the public school houses throughout the county. The Betz, Pleasant Ridge and Mount Gilead have already been touched up and the painter is now at Wahoo school house this week giving it the proper coloring.

G. G. Evans, of this county, informed us Saturday that it was believed the daughter of his brother Joe Evans, residing in White had the smallpox. The negro who has been working with Mr. Evans in that county is down with the disease and the girl is sick too and it is feared that she has them.

Our citizens were much surprised last Saturday when ex-sheriff Brown of White, came down and exhibited a notice from the board of roads and revenues of that county, showing that they had held a meeting on the 13th inst., and declared a quarantine against Lumpkin besides the counties of Banks, Hall and Jackson on account of the smallpox. The idea of White, which already has several cases of smallpox, quarantining against Lumpkin county, which has not even a case of roseola or chicken pox, much less the smallpox, is ridiculous and shows that this wise body is entirely too fast. No, we have no smallpox and don't want it, but should a case develop in our town the people will be told of it in the next issue of this paper.

The pauper's home only has one inmate now.

Geo. Jenkins and wife came down from White last Sunday.

James Smith had the misfortune to lose one of his mules this week.

A. W. Meaders, of Watkinsville, after spending a few days in Dahlonega this week returned home yesterday.

Since most of the farmers have laid by their crops it is no trouble for our mining men to get all the hands they want.

Col. Bryson is now traveling over several counties in Northeast Georgia looking after some lands for Col. Charters.

Some of the citizens of New Bridge have given the Dahlonega Railroad Co. a sufficient amount of land for a depot if it comes that way.

Mayor protom Ingersoll has been making it interesting as well as beneficial to the town during Mayor Price's absence. In one week he caused \$27.00 fine money to be paid into the treasury.

Geo. Mooney, the crazy man, after being in the jail near two weeks without any trial on account of the ordinary's illness, was discharged last Tuesday by the order of Judge Tate. Mooney is much better than he was when first imprisoned.

So perfect is our telephone system to Gainesville and so well are our citizens pleased with Mr. Woodson's work he has been employed to put in three or four different phones in town. One will be located in Capt. Ingersoll's house, one at the Consolidated Commissary and the other down at the Hand mine. Others will likely be put in.

One object of Col. Farrow's visit to Dahlonega last week was to see the telephone man and make a contract to have his line completed from Porter to Dahlonega. He will use the posts which he already had delivered on his proposed line from Porter Springs to Gainesville. They are shorter than those used on the Dahlonega line but says that they will answer his purpose.

M. G. Head comes to the front this week with an ad. There is not a more clever gentleman to be found anywhere than this wide awake and obliging merchant. You will find in his store a new lot of dry goods, shoes, hats and family groceries and most everything else kept in a general store and his prices are as low as the lowest. He has a portion of an old stock consisting of hardware, shoes, hats and dry goods which can be had at cost and carriage, in order to make room for his new stock now being received.

From all accounts John Satterfield, while under the influence of liquor last Saturday night created one of the biggest disturbances that has occurred in Dahlonega for many years. Marshal Anderson undertook to quiet him near the ice cream saloon when John came at him causing the officer to shoot, the ball slightly grazing his right side. The racket continued until they reached Underwood's barber shop when the Marshal broke the blade of John's knife with his pistol. Then they clinched and it is fortunate that John's knife was out of fix for he raked the blade across the Marshal's neck, leaving a scar of several inches. Satterfield is a powerful man and hard to handle, especially by the Marshal who had his right shoulder injured only a few days previous. The Marshal summoned several to help him but none would render assistance except merchant Jones and carpenter Edwards, who succeeded in getting him to the jail after a long and tiresome tussel, where he remained until the next morning when his friends put up \$25 for his appearance before the mayor protom Monday night at 8 o'clock, when he was fined \$10 and cost. Satterfield not knowing that Mr. Anderson was marshal quite likely saved him from being bound over to the Superior Court.

The survey on the railroad is moving right along.

A good force of hands are putting the streets in order.

M. J. Williams commenced on his new buildings yesterday.

John W. Weaver, with his two daughters visited relatives in Fannin county last week.

Solicitor Charters was vaccinated last week and is now in Gainesville in search of evil doers.

Geo. P. Duncan, a mechanic from Pickens county, has moved to Dahlonega this week and is going to help build up the town by the use of his saw and hammer. Mechanics are always a benefit to any community for without them a town could not prosper.

They had some old time singing here last week during the District meeting such as, "I am bound for the promise land," which laid the old organ music in the shade where it should forever rest.

Mrs. S. H. Kenaday died Thursday of last week at her home in the eastern portion of the county aged about 70. She was a good christian woman and her appearance will be greatly missed in that neighborhood.

Col. H. P. Bell requests us to announce that a reunion of the 43rd Ga. Volunteers will be held at Maysville, Ga., on Thursday the 10th day of August. The history of the old 43rd will be read and the old battle flag can be seen once more. Comrades in Lumpkin and adjoining counties can govern themselves accordingly.

A. J. Dockery, of Chateaufort, Ga., was in town with fifteen wild turkey wings, last Friday afternoon, being a part of those of thirteen turkeys which he killed last winter. He lives near the mountains where there is plenty of game as well as snakes. He killed a big rattler at his crib the other day which had been down to get it a mess of rats.

The other day the little twelve-year-old girl of Levi Crow, residing the upper portion of this county was sent off into the field to hoe corn during the absence of her father from home. At dinner hour she failed to come to the house. A search was made but no where could the little girl be found, and it was thought maybe she had been snake bitten and gone off into the woods and died. That night when her father returned he set out to look for his missing girl who, some hours afterwards was found at a house in Union county several miles off. She had gotten tired of working in the field and decided to hunt a new home.

In the absence of Thomas Stringer the other day, who resides in Shoal Creek district, his wife was very much surprised when she heard the bell ring at the store a short distance away, which is the custom when any one goes to it and no body there, to see Tyler Earls, a great big negro man, who had given the alarm. As soon as he saw the lady appear at the door he yelled for her to bring him a drink of water. Mrs. Stringer informed him that he could go and get his own water. Then he said he wanted five or ten cents worth of candy. The lady weighed him out half a pound. He informed her then that he had no money and wanted a gun. This frightened the lady as she was there alone, but fortunately Mr. Smith, of Porter Springs, came along and made him pull out all the money he had—five cents—give it to Mrs. Stringer and then caused him to leave. That night after Mr. Stringer came home the bell at the store rattled again and when the owner went down he found the same negro standing there with a gun. The bailiff of the district was sent for and the negro arrested, but was turned over to his father upon a promise that he would look after his son who is crazy and it is quite likely that the proper steps will have to be taken to keep him from doing some mischief.

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Local Dots.

Watch for Gurleys price list next week.

Both meal and corn still sell at 65 cents cash from the wagons. Mrs. Susie Pendleton, of Atlanta, is a guest of the home of Rev. E. R. Cook.

You will find at H. D. Gurleys the largest and best lot of clothing in town.

In the course of a short time Col. Price will have the old Signal office converted into a dwelling.

G. McGuire sold his house and lot last week to J. M. Brooksher and gives possession first of September.

Dahlonega will soon have another new store. J. H. McKee will move here from Dawson county in a short time and open up.

A large number of students are expected here at the opening of the fall session of our college, as many have already written for places to board.

Col. Price bought the two town lots adjoining the old Signal office from Mrs. L. Q. Meaders last Friday. Let the ball of progress keep moving.

Mrs. F. R. Singleton, the widow of Jos. J. Singleton, who was well known by many of our older citizens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellison B. Cook.

By referring to our local ads, you will observe that the Nugget is well thought of at home. This is a good showing and has a good effect abroad. We know whereof we speak.

Last Friday down at the Hand mine John Sullivan and a man named Byers had a few words which resulted in Sullivan knocking Byers down with a rock and both losing their jobs.

Prof. Stewart is busy now sending out five thousand catalogues of the N. G. A. College, showing the great advantages this institution of learning is offering to Georgian sons and daughters.

Goodman Beck and his wife were tried on a peace warrant last week sworn out by George Sisson but Squire Allen didn't think there was any danger of damage or bloodshed in the future and discharged them both.

Marshal Grizzle visited an illicit distillery which had been reported as being in operation near Ed. McDonald's the other day near Porter Springs, but when he got there the premises were vacated and everything gone except two still worms.

Advertisements intended for the Nugget should not be sent in later than noon Wednesday—earlier than that if long—as we “close doors and stop payments” at noon on Thursdays and go to press. Anything of a local nature—not local readers—will receive attention at an early hour on Thursdays.

Another belled buzzard was seen down in the lower part of the county the other day by Gus Hyden. This makes the third or fourth one having been discovered in that neighborhood within the past few weeks. The old mother buzzard must have raised several of this kind down there.

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Local Dots.

One of our merchants coops were relieved of several chickens the other night.

Mr. Poncock, of Denver, Col., is here making assays of ores from various mines.

The interior of the calaboose has been cleaned up and it is now in good trim for the reception of guests.

Porter Springs, the Queen of the Mountains, is a live with visitors and presents quite a lively appearance now.

From and after this date H. D. Gurley will sell any of his low cut shoes at and below cost. Call and see how cheap they are.

A northern gentleman, who is in a position to know, remarked last Friday that the iron horse would be running into Dahlonega by the first of January next.

It is said that a blockader from White county brought down a barrel of stimulants for the boys Friday. We do not know whether it was a barrel full or not, but any way there was a sufficient amount to make some of them pretty “juicy.”

This week one of our enterprising business men subscribed for ten copies of the Nugget to be sent to some of his friends in order for them to have a weekly report of what is going on in Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. This shows how well our efforts are being appreciated.

Some one went up into Arch Andersons room during his absence the other night and exchanged hats with him, leaving one with enough holes in it to ventilate his head and taking his Sunday one together with a \$2.50 pair of pants, leaving Arch to wonder who had made such a trade.

Local Dots.

Straw hats for less than first cost at H. D. Gurleys.

J. E. Meaders and wife, are up on an extended visit from Swainsboro.

The refreshing showers last week did much good to the growing crops in this section for they were needing rain badly.

Judge W. W. Murray, of Huntington, Tenn., who has large mining interests in Dahlonega, arrived here last week with the expectation of remaining several days.

A good side walk has been made up by the jail on Clarksville street which has been neglected so long that most of the citizens up that way imagined that they were living in the country.

Wm. Donaldson was painfully but not seriously hurt down at the Hand mine last Friday by being struck in the side by a large rock rolled down the hill by a laborer. He was in a ditch and didn't see the rock in time to get out of the way.

A man was up from Atlanta in search of an old copper last week for which he proposed to pay a fair price, but he didn't get much. Most of the old copper is higher up in the mountains where it was left bruised and battered by some of Uncle Sam's men.

An effort is being made to have a post office established at Sam Heads in the upper portion of Yahoola district and have it supplied by a proposed route from Joe Marr's in Union to Porter Springs in Lumpkin county. The citizens in that neighborhood certainly need better mail facilities for many of them have to go three or four miles to the nearest postoffice.

It is supposed by some that when the Yahoola ditch through town is abandoned so as to carry it a nearer route to the mines that the company will run their electric car around the present line of the ditch to the Hand. It passes through the 40 acre lot recently purchased by the company, which will no doubt be dotted with many houses in the near future. Won't this be nice?

Editor Bloomer, of the Toledo (Ohio) News left for his home last Saturday together with his wife after spending several days in our town. Mr. Bloomer is highly delighted with the climate and people of Dahlonega and says that he may come here for his health as he improved considerably during the few days he remained here. He predicts for Dahlonega a population of several thousand in the near future.

It seems that there is no state law compelling any one to assist a town marshal in an arrest unless it is to keep down a riot. Our city fathers should pass an ordinance giving the marshal the power to summons help when it is needed. Other towns have a law to this effect. It would be best for both defendants and officers. Many times a man does things while under the influence of liquor which he regrets afterwards and if the marshal had help enough to over power or could save much trouble without even having to hurt the defendant.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 28, '99.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

The recent tin plate trust has advanced prices from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per box.

The next session of the ordinary's convention will be held in Atlanta May 1st.

A \$10,000,000 molasses trust is being formed in New York. This will certainly be a sweet one.

The ball worm and a little insect known as stripes are destroying the cotton crop in Trough county.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the well known infidel, dropped dead at his home in New York last Friday.

Frank Thurman, a sixteen-year-old boy in Atlanta stuck a splinter in his foot Saturday and died soon afterwards from lock jaw.

There is no end of the war in sight and the suffering of the American people in those far off islands is kept a secret from us.

West Dorsey, who killed Rush Dorsey, his nephew, in White in 1897 has been captured and is now in Clarksville jail for safe keeping.

It is reported that the widow of "SI" Smith offers \$1,000 reward for the arrest and evidence to convict any or all members of the mob who killed her husband.

Rev. J. A. Sharp, who was in charge of Fairmount school during the past year, has been elected president of the Young Harris College and has accepted.

Many of the Americans are sick at Manila and the increase in the military force in the Philippine islands will necessitate the employment of 40 additional surgeons.

The governor has ordered out troops to prevent the negro John Williams, who attempted to rape two white girls recently, from being taken out of Bainbridge jail and lynched.

The son of James Jones mortally shot his father near Talbotton Ga., the other day. It is said that a child grows up in the way that their parents teach them. If this be true the boy can't be blamed.

If Lumpkin county wants to furnish the 32nd district with a senator with the largest majority ever known in the district let them put Col. W. P. Price in the field. Dawson will not depart in the premises.—Advertiser.

We regret to learn of the death of Hon. Woodson Fain, White county's representative, which occurred on Thursday last week. He was one of Whites most prominent citizens and a man of many friends wherever acquainted, and his presence will be greatly missed.

It is mighty hard for us to believe the report last week of the Americans killing 125 of the enemy and only losing one man killed and another wounded. Don't you know this is all false? If the Filipinos can do no better fighting than this there is no use of any more recruits being sent over to suffer and die with different kinds of diseases.

A most revolting crime was committed by two negroes last Friday afternoon in Early county. They appeared at the store of J. E. Ogletree and sprang upon the merchant with pistols saying they intended to take what they wanted. After helping themselves to all the goods desired they demanded Mr. Ogletree's money, which he had at his house a short distance from the store. After getting his money they overpowered Mrs. Ogletree and each assaulted her while the other held a pistol on the husband. Then they fled to the woods. A reward of \$500 has been offered for their arrest by the governor. Later, six out of 7 connected with it have been lynched and the seventh is being brought back from Alabama while a mob awaits him.

A False Report About Our Mines.

In last Sunday's Atlanta Constitution we find an exaggerated report about some of our mines by "The Prospector," which certainly does an injustice to the members of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. The writer knows nothing about what he is writing else is endeavoring to injure this operation thinking that it will benefit one in which he is interested. In alluding to the Consolidated Company "The Prospector" says:

"The Dahlonega Consolidated Company is working a large force of men on the Wahl properties. Dahlonega has not seen such activity in years. This is the company which has ordered 120 stamps to be erected on the Hand mine. According to the report from Lumpkin, this company will put up its mill and chlorination plant first and develop later. This method has been tried a good many times before."

"Prospector" is in error about this company. His informant knows but little of the mining in this county when he says the company "will put up its mill first and then develop later." The first work the company did after purchasing the property was to develop it thoroughly. After having done this for several months they ordered a 60 stamp mill and as the developing work went on the mill was increased to 120 stamps which is now being put up. Three hundred men are at work, some of whom are taking out ore, enough already being in sight above water to keep their 120 stamp mill running ten years, and if the ore continues to show up in the future as it has in the past they will erect another 120 stamp mill within a year not more than a fourth of a mile from where the present one is being built.

As we stated nearly three years ago when taking charge of the Nugget in regard to mining as well as all other matters, we would print the truth. This we have done to the best of our ability.

As to the mining here we invite parties to come and see for themselves; bring a copy of the Nugget with you and see if you don't find everything just as we represent it. The Dahlonega Consolidated Company is doing the country much good. They are showing to the world that there are large bodies of low grade ore here that will pay to work, and they will be the means of bringing in others who will engage in mining and make money. We welcome all such men to our county and state, for we are pleased to know that they will get good returns for their work they are doing and the money they are spending, and as to deep mining this company has a shaft down one of its mines that is 350 feet deep and there has been \$275,000 in gold taken out of it.

No, Mr. "Prospector," you will have to strike some one else who knows more about the mining here. Read the Nugget and keep posted.

How's This?

We offering one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Tux, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WATSON, KISSAN & MANN, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's family Pills are best too.

Mining Notes.

Mr. Buttery is at work on the street mine again. He commenced last Monday and will open up the vein at a different place.

Van Crow and Charlie Bell have been running some waste through the mill at the Prescher which pays them well. They cleared \$11.00 from a five days run last week.

The concentrator down at the Singleton commenced operations last week, which is moving along as smoothly as clock work.

J. Tompkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has a number of hands engaged in opening up and developing the pyrites mine across the Chestatee river some six miles from Dahlonega in the eastern part of the county. A lot of necessary tools and a portable forge were carried out last Friday which shows that they mean business.

Two more very valuable gold discoveries were made by John L. Poor and Harry C. Parks last week on some lots formerly owned by Uncle Bennie Parks, deceased, a few miles above town adjoining Col. Baker's property. One of them is supposed to be on the Singleton lead and can be traced through the entire lot. The creek passes through the property and better water power could not be wished for. We predict for its owners a rich harvest some time in the future as they have three lots adjoining each other all containing gold.

We were shown some excellent ore last Wednesday by Mr. C. S. Marsland taken from his and Mr. T. A. Jones' property a few miles above Dahlonega, containing 320 acres with splendid water power and mill site with a mile and a half of placer diggings three feet thick. We only mention these advantages to show how well these gentlemen are fixed for mining the large veins already discovered. One is a six foot vein while the other only likes two feet being as large showing much gold, besides this they have some as rich sulphuretted ore as has ever been found in the county. An assay is going to be made value of which will be given later.

A movement, headed by the Southern Mining Association, is now on foot to make an extensive exhibit of mineral ores at the State Fair this fall. Many of the abandoned mines in the Dahlonega district have been reclaimed in the past year or so, and Northern capital is being freely invested in buying up old claims and working them. In view of these facts, the intended exhibit will be particularly interesting and instructive, and will do much to place before the public evidences of the State's mineral wealth. The Southern Mining Association has nearly 100 members in this and other States, and each will contribute to that exhibit a number of valuable specimens.

It is an interesting sight to go down to the Hand mine and see the changes that have been made since the new company has taken hold of it. Those acquainted with the grounds wouldn't know the place. Two or three hundred hands are at work and thousands of dollars have been expended within the past few weeks in excavating, building roads, dams, cutting tunnels, etc., and the work goes bravely on. A broad and well graded road has been made around the mountain from the Hand to the Yahoola, besides a tunnel is being cut through the hill so as to convey the ore from the Yahoola in electric cars to the 120 stamp mill and chlorination plant now in course of erection at the Hand. This tunnel is expected to be completed in about two weeks. A tunnel is being cut at the Ya-

hoola for ore and the vein at the McXee cut is being stripped so as to have everything in readiness to supply the mill with an ample amount of ore when it is completed. Ore is also being taken out at various other places. It was hoped to have half of the foundation of the plant finished last week but this was prevented by the rains.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Bells or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

What poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Write the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. They will tell you how you are suffering. You will receive the same advice without cost. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, bright skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the digestive and eliminative organs. Healthy men and women mean health and beauty everywhere.

McLELLAN'S Wine of Cardui

makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Now Have the Largest Stock of

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Ever brought to Porter Springs at prices which will certainly suit the purchaser, either for cash or barter.

We will quote a few prices: Best green coffee 9 lbs. for a \$1.00. Good quality 10 lbs. for a \$1.00. Arbuckle 2 lbs. for 25c. Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for a \$1.00. Light brown sugar 17 lbs. for a \$1.00. Lard 12 lbs. for a \$1.00. Everything else in proportion. Call and examine our stock and save money. We mean business. Highest market price paid for country produce. Respectfully,

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An Uncertain Disease. There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians agree that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what peculiar circumstances it arises, Iron Bitters will cure it. Available in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Bitters Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

GEORGIA-Tompkins County. Nancy L. Graham having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a twelve months support out of the estate of John B. Graham, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same being of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 7th day of August 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This July 5, 1899. W. H. C. Tate, Ordinary.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., JULY 28, 99.

The price of Dahlonega's dirt is advancing.

Dahlonega is the place to educate your children.

Real estate is changing hands in Dahlonega nearly every day.

The price of corn has advanced to sixty-seven and a half cents this week.

G. B. Scruggs, of Cincinnati, O., has been here this week inspecting our mines.

The recent flood in Texas washed away the entire crops of the Jay boys who went there from this county some years ago.

J. A. Drake and Dr. A. M. Garrison, who are interested in the Crescent mine, left last Friday after spending a few days in Dahlonega.

J. P. Tucker, of Dawsonville, will be in our town this week or first of next with a view of closing a lease with a gentleman of Dahlonega and opening out a first class hotel.

R. H. Webb commenced last Monday to make an index of all the lands in Lumpkin county which will require about a month to complete it. It will be very valuable when finished.

A certain country church member while in town last Saturday had a lot of apples and a flask of liquor stole out of his buggy right on the public square while he was gone to dinner.

J. W. Oliver, who owns all the telephones in Gainesville, was up to Dahlonega this week accompanied by his wife, looking over the mines, who, like all other visitors were surprised at the amount of work that is being done here.

The NUGGET is keeping pace with the times and building up as all the other industries here. We have added 55 subscribers to our list this month up to yesterday at noon, which can be shown by our books to any one disputing it.

This week Joe Postell, of Union county, brought over a ground hog and sold it to a negro at Porter Springs for \$2. The negro failed to pay him and legal proceedings were commenced which resulted in the negro having to pay \$3.20 in order to get the case settled.

Prof. O. Palmour, who left Dahlonega a short time ago in company with Prof. Vickery for Chicago, returned to Gainesville last week sick. Prof. Vickery is down with fever in Chicago and as Prof. Palmour was also threatened with it his physician advised him to return home.

Oh what a pleasant ride it will be when the electric line is built to the Yahoola creek and you can ride along on the side of the mountain down at the Hand and pass up the stream way above the chlorination plant and Singleton mine and up to the Yahoola and Mary Henry and view the many beautiful mountains in the distant. Then it will be a pleasure to make the trip.

Last Saturday night Sheriff Davis and Marshal Anderson arrested a negro who was at work here going by the name of Hunter, supposed to be the negro who was wanted for murder at Duluth, Ga. He fits the description of the Hunter wanted but he put up such a good face that he was released. He even has a certain described scar on his leg like the one wanted but says it was made by a car bandole instead of a pistol ball.

W. J. Bart, residing in the far edge of Lumpkin and J. B. McKee, of Dawson, were both in Dahlonega last Monday looking out a location for a building. They have certain property with one building already completed in view and if they don't succeed in getting that they will build on three town lots already selected. Mr. McKee is going to move here, but Mr. Bart is securing a location for his mother now residing in Dawson county.

Dog days commenced to-day.

We have had an abundance of rain this week.

Turnip seeds for sale at G. McGuire in bulk.

Miss Nannie Wheelchel has returned from Anniston, Ala.

The company's new tents have been received for the laborers at the Hand mine.

Chaslie Dotson lost the last mule he possessed last week, being two of his that have died this year.

We are glad to state that Mrs. G. H. McGuire, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

If you want all the peys of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county in a nut shell send one dollar for the NUGGET.

W. P. Price, Jr., purchased the town lot in rear of the M. E. Church last week from H. D. Gurley.

Eli Jones, after an absence of two years from this county returned home last Monday on a short visit.

Everything for sale in Dahlonega needs advertising except real estate. It goes fast enough at fair prices.

The streets in the upper part of town near the commissary and graded school house are being put in good shape.

A little two-year-old child of Ephraim Lee, of Hightower district died last Sunday. Another one of his children is dangerously ill.

Our merchants should be careful and not allow water melon rinds thrown out on the streets and side walks to decay and create sickness.

We understand that the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. expects to erect about 20 cottages on the lot recently purchased from W. P. Price, Jr.

Miss Mary Ravan, of Chestate district, got tired of living alone and ran away last Sunday and married Frank Helton, who resides on the Horse Range mountain in White county.

The old drug store, recently purchased from the Besser estate by Capt. F. W. Hall, was leased to Miss Georgia Barnes last Monday who expects to open out a first class restaurant and boarding house.

Mr. Woodson, the electrician, has been engaged this week in finishing up the telephone line to the Hand mine and also to Capt. Ingersoll's house. Also put in new phones at the central and all the other offices.

We are glad to note that Judge Tate is improving slowly, but will not recover sufficiently to hold court on the first Monday. Some other ordinary will quite likely be called here to transact the business before the court that day.

Dr. Frank Thornton, who was born in Dahlonega more than half a century ago, returned last Monday after an absence of 33 years. The Doctor has improved in the knowledge of his profession since he left here. He can extract teeth with his fingers without pain. His few old acquaintances left are glad to meet him and talk over old times.

Last Monday afternoon down at Gainesville the north bound fast train ran into the wagon of Hutch Winpy of Dahlonega as he was crossing the track, threw the driver some fifty or sixty feet away and demolished the hind part of his wagon. The mules escaped with the other portion uninjured. Three of Mr. Winpy's ribs were broken besides receiving several bruises, but fortunately his injuries, though painful are not serious. His attention was directed to a moving freight while the fast mail ran up in the opposite direction with any bell being rung and as his wagon was coupled out long it was impossible to get across after he saw the engine before it struck him. Mr. Winpy weighs more than two hundred pounds and it is a wonder that it didn't kill him.

Onions for sale by M. G. Head.

Mrs. John Adams is very sick.

Prof. Boyd is expecting to be able to move here in the early part of next month.

Onions are now retailing at one dollar and twenty cents per bushel in Dahlonega.

Prof. J. W. Boyd will likely buy the old Winpy homestead from A. W. Weathers.

Prof. Anstod and wife intended to start yesterday for an eight or ten days trip off into the mountains.

One fellow has got tired of praying for us. We suppose so for he got in a good humor and spoke to us the other day.

Judge Gaston telephoned his mother here Tuesday that there hadn't been a new case of small pox in Gainesville in 23 days.

C. G. Baugh, of Mineral Bluff, who says that he represents the interests of several mining companies, was over to Dahlonega this week.

Bookkeepers got bold enough last Monday night it is said to come right on the public square and retail liquor. Where were the detectives?

Will Roberts was tried before Com. Baker last Monday afternoon for illicit distilling but the testimony was not sufficient to cause him to be bound over.

Miss Belle Therin, of Brunswick, arrived in the city this week and stopped at the McAfee house with the intention of spending the remainder of the summer in Dahlonega.

Those merchants advertising in the NUGGET don't have to burn little lamps in order to save oil but can light up their stores with big ones making them as bright as day.

At this time more hands are coming to Dahlonega than can get employment. They are flocking from every direction. Wait till they start grading the railroad. Then you can get plenty to do.

Parties who came to Dahlonega last Wednesday stated that Marg Lamon killed Ben Anderson in Dawson county last Tuesday with a shovel while they were working the road and made his escape.

Rev. D. M. Edwards, who went up to White county to preach last Sunday and to raise money to build a church at old Mt. Yonah school house met with good success. He received subscriptions amounting to \$225.

Smith Bros at Porter Springs have just received a nice lot of clothing at prices that will certainly suit the purchaser. When you want the best goods of any kind for the least money this is the place to get them.

Capt. Asbury, of White county was in Dahlonega a short while last Tuesday. He says that another mining boom will strike the upper part of the county in a few more days. In reference to the small pox in that county the Captain says that there are no new cases, and the four negroes who have it will soon be well.

Uncle Dick Anderson, an old time negro, wears a little asafetida and sulphur tied up in a rag and swung to his neck. He says it will prevent him from catching the small pox. This might be a good way to keep the kissing bugs off. Some of the ladies ought to try it. But it may keep their sweethearts away and this they wouldn't like.

Mr. Hutson, who is making brick near the cemetery, came in Wednesday and swore out a warrant for Henry Duncan, charging him with breaking open his tool house and taking his umbrella and overcoat and placed it in Marshal Anderson's hands, who went in pursuit and found his man down at Mrs. Owens'. He was brought back and after a hearing before Squire Allen was bound over and committed to jail in default of a \$50 bond.

Gurleys is the place to get your paint brushes cheap.

Some being unable to secure houses are camping out in the woods.

Bob Walker, who gave the sheriff such a race recently made bond last Monday.

Bill Loggins killed a large rattler while out prospecting for gold the other day.

Col. Huff will visit Gainesville to-day on legal business in Hall Superior Court.

There are so many strangers visiting Dahlonega now that we can't keep up with them.

The Advertiser says that the boom here is furnishing employment for a great many from Dawson county.

Mr. Henley, of the Hall Commissary, went to market this week to recruit his already large stock of goods.

Presiding Elder Cook delivered one of his interesting sermons down at the Methodist Church last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

Marshal Anderson has been impressing quite a lot of hogs since his marshalship and if people don't want their hogs to be impounded they had better put them up.

You can't expect a small shower to make your crop and fill your cox with corn. Neither should you expect one little advertisement to thoroughly establish your business and fill your safe with money.

Among the gentlemen here last week in search of real estate was Hayden Hyder of Dawson county. We trust that he will become a citizen of Dahlonega soon for all clever men than this gentlemen are dead.

D. H. B. Hooper, of Biddedford, Me., put in his appearance here last Friday afternoon. Mr. Hooper used to live in Dahlonega and has a host of friends who are glad to meet him. He returned home Monday.

A telephone line will be built from Gainesville to Atlanta and it will not be many more months before you can sit here in Dahlonega and converse with any one you desire in Atlanta. Oh, what a progressive age we are living in.

We asked a stockholder of the Dahlonega Telegraph Co. last Saturday if he believed the line from here to Gainesville would pay. His reply was that he "had rather own the telephone than any kind of business in Dahlonega."

G. McGuire, dealer in coffins, left one out last Saturday night on his store porch but none of the boys had mischief enough in them to bother it nor no thieves had enough to steal it. A coffin is one piece of property that will never be bothered, no matter where you leave it.

Jacob Sparks, John Sparks and Misses Ruby and Mary Sparks will have a trial to-morrow before the mayor, who are charged by Ed Moose of going to his fathers house Wednesday and throwing rocks at his mother and sister, breaking window lights, dishes and fruit jars.

There is but one inmate at the paupers home now who is a female of 60 or 70 summers and she may not be there long as it is said that she wants to marry. Any single man desiring to wear the matrimonial robe and prefers his and another one heart to beat as one can now be accommodated by letting it be known.

Capt. W. J. Worley exhibited to us last Sunday a live adder with two heads and four eyes. It was captured by John Skinner near New Bridge a few days ago. He killed the old one and nineteen young ones and was about to get in his deadly work on this one when he discovered that it had two heads. It is between eight and ten inches in length and was given to Capt. Worley to bring up and show what strange things they have down that way.

Fodder is worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hundred here.

Dahlonega presents a lively appearance already but what will be when the old iron horse comes snorting into town?

Where sidewalks are either made or worked on they should be put in such a condition, as not to need any more work few years.

The rains of last week somewhat retarded outdoor work but were worth hundreds of dollars to the farmers of this section alone.

Miss Birdie Meade has accepted a teachers position at Rossville, Ga., eight or nine miles of Chattahoochee, to begin first of September.

People go to White county from here when they get ready. We think that they have become ashamed of quarantining against us and have gone into a hole and pulled the hole in after them.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the colored church since Saturday, conducted by Rev. Fincher of Forsyth county, who has been putting in good time during the week in preaching and collecting money for missionary purposes.

The little one-year-old girl of G. H. McGuire died last Saturday night after a brief illness and was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery the following day.

The little crib is empty now. The little clothes laid by. A father's hope, a mother's joy. In death's cold arms do lie.

We already have telephones and when we get a railroad, and our streets and houses are lit up by electricity and our town grows to be a prosperous city of four or five thousand inhabitants as predicted by our northern visitors, won't we be in it? Then we will ride about over our golden city in electric cars.

Sunday at the court house is the time that Rev. Samuel Gondlock, col., preaches. Sam will make it interesting to you. He will tell you many things the Lord has done and what He is going to do probably in a different way to what you have heard it. Then if you are fond of old time vocal music this is the place to hear it, as the best singers will be on hand and liven up things with a few verses of "God feeds his children on honey and wine," and other favorite songs used by the colored race.

The bid for the building of the Bostwick Hall at the college being considerably higher than the committee expected last week it reported against its erection but the board of trustees met and decided to accept the lowest bid and go on with the works more room was needed at the college in order to be able to accommodate the increased number of students which the institution is having of late years. W. H. Summers, of Decatur, Ga., put in the lowest bid, being \$6,856.00, who was notified that his would be accepted.

Last Friday night a couple of men calling themselves Womack and Angel came to Dahlonega, both having young wives, who were from Cornelia, Ga., and stated that they were making their way to Franklin, N. C., claiming that place to be their homes. All the boarding houses were full and they secured lodging at merchant McGee's where they remained until Monday when they left out for Blue Ridge, being unable to get any conveyance before. Soon after their arrival in Dahlonega a negro man from Cornelia said that he knew one of the men well as he used to work for him and stated that his wife was much older than the young woman with him and they had three or four children. They went away without any molestation whatever as the marshal could find no ordinance which would justify him in making an investigation. We didn't see but one but discovered that he carried a large pistol in a belt buckled around him. But don't understand us to infer that every man carrying a pistol is running away with a woman. These men might have been all right.

Mrs. Frank Worley is getting well.

An interesting revival is now in progress at Nimblywell church in this county.

It has been raining every day for a week and it looks very much now like it is going to continue.

Every horses trough in the county should have a hump of rock salt in it. B. R. Meaders & Sons keep it.

John Carter and family of Gainesville stopped over Wednesday night in Dahlonega while on their way to Hyawassee.

We understand that Samuel Casleberry, who went from Lumpkin county to Arkansas last spring died in that state a few days ago.

Marshal Blackwell is up on foot and will soon be able to get duty again. This is the gentleman who it was reported so many times had the small pox and caused White county to quarantine against Lumpkin.

Preacher Edwards, who returned from White Tuesday says that it is reported that the brother of St. Smith killed Nicholas Min of White county either Monday or Tuesday night, because it is said that he gave information which led to St. Smith's capture. There is no telling where this trouble will end.

The negro Patrick who was confined in Dawson county jail charged with attempting to outrage Mrs. Sain in that county some time ago and made his escape recently together with three other men, was captured by Dawson's sheriff last Tuesday night in the old blacksmith shop at Battle Branch mine near Auraria, where he had taken shelter from the rain.

Last Wednesday Uncle John Gamlin brought in a \$5 gallon copper vessel to Col. Price which was used by the mint at this place long before the war, which has been in his settlement since the year after the surrender. Hundreds of gallons of syrup have been made in it. Col. Price paid five dollars in gold for it many years ago who loaned it to Uncle John Seitz, and is now dead and the boiler has been returned to its owner. Doubtless some liquor has been made in it as it has been stolen several times.

The railroad survey from Gainesville to Dahlonega is not completed yet. The Price survey was found to be all right as far this way as New Bridge, but in endeavoring to come via. of Auraria so as to come by the Barlow mine we understand that the grade is heavier than they desire at Martins, between New Bridge and Auraria. So they went back from Auraria to New Bridge Tuesday and will run a survey up Mill Creek by Bony Tank's mill which is believed to be a better route.

Some nights ago several serenaders went out to Logan Campbells to furnish him with some music. It was long after midnight and every inmate of the house was asleep. Soon after the music commenced Roe Adams and two more guests who were sleeping in the upper story of the building woke up. They had never heard a guitar before and the instrument naturally sounded very sweet to them. After sitting on the side of the bed listening and wondering what it was the thought struck one of them that it was David playing on his harp. They all wanted to see him but how could they manage? The music was on the front porch right at the landing of the stairs. To go that way he might disappear. What would they do? It was the only stairway to the room. At last they decided to creep out on the roof of the back porch and climb down one of the columns and take David on surprise. Here all three went and down the post they slid and around the corner of the house they crept and soon found themselves dozed only in their night robes in the presence of half a dozen colored musicians while the rays of the moon plainly showed every one in and about the house who they were.

This image shows a vertical strip of aged, yellowish-brown paper. The paper has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, characteristic of old paper. The strip is narrow and runs vertically across the frame.